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**Former German Foreign Minister, in  
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PARIS, May 6.—The imaginary invasion of German territory by the French was the pretext for the declaration of war on Germany by Prince von Jagow, former German Foreign Minister, in a book which he has just published entitled: "The Universal War, Its Causes and Beginning." The alleged French incursions were reported to the German staff by subordinate officers, Von Jagow says, and the staff communicated the information to the Government without attempting to ascertain the truth.

Von Jagow asserts that before the war he was convinced of the necessity of an accord with Great Britain and expresses regret that Germany unfavorably received offers of an alliance made in 1899.

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Theodore Wolff, in the Tageblatt, commenting on Von Jagow's version of the interview he had with the Austrian Ambassador concerning the ultimatum to Serbia, says that after telling him it is more at a loss than ever to understand why the proposal made by Sir Edward Grey to call a conference of Ambassadors to examine the conditions to be enforced on Serbia were rejected so categorically by Germany.

## COMMANDS WAR RISK SECTION

**Pershing Calls It Greatest Single  
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WASHINGTON, May 6.—Command of the organization and work of the war risk insurance section of the American expeditionary forces was expressed by Gen. Pershing in a letter to Maj. George V. Triplett, chief of the section, made public by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

"As organized by the late Maj. Willard B. Straight and Col. Henry D. Lindsey," said Gen. Pershing, "the war risk section is the greatest single war relief organization ever instituted in any army, and has worked untold benefits to our soldiers and their dependents at home."

## BUDAPEST SURRENDER RUMORED

**Vienna Hears Communists Have  
Capitulated Unconditionally.**

By the Associated Press.

BASLE, May 5.—Confirmation of the unconditional surrender of the Hungarian Government is reported to have been received in a dispatch from Vienna.

Former Food Minister Bonbon, of Hungary, has informed the Soviet Government has fled from this city with his family and has joined the counter-revolutionists. Reports state that he has declared he abandoned Bolsheviks, but Dr. Kuhn acted like a Caesar and would not take advice. Czech forces are reported within 20 miles of Budapest.

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BARNES SAYS HE HAS RIGHT TO  
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**National Wheat Administrator As-  
serts Power Was Vested by Food  
Control Legislation.**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Julius H. Barnes, national wheat administrator, said in an address today to members of the Chicago Board of Trade that the act establishing the Food Administration gave authority to control trading in futures of exchange on the extent of prohibiting future trading altogether.

He said the act was still in effect and that his duty was imperative if demonstrated abuse should arise.

Barnes questioned frankly whether a fluctuation in corn prices such as took place in Chicago yesterday—a rapid break of 10 or 12 cents followed by a quick reaction of 5 or 6 cents—was not a clear indication of speculation on so large a scale that it was overbalancing legitimate functions.

By the Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 6.—The bodies of Joseph C. Tolbert, Sheriff of Lafayette County, and John McDonald, his undersheriff, were found by a posse at 7 o'clock this morning, seven miles southeast of Lexington, in a wheat field. The men had been shot and badly beaten. James C. Stablonet, another deputy, was found a few feet away, with bullet wounds. He is in a critical condition in a hospital here.

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The organization is formed of one to three delegates from each of the 50 states. They claim to speak for the entire trade, but not for the distillers and wholesalers.

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## SPECIAL MESSAGE BY GARDNER ON TAX LEGISLATION

Governor Demands That the House Reconsider Its Decision Not to Appropriately Funds for Commission.

### DECLARER QUESTION IS HIGHLY COMPLEX

Outlines History of His Efforts to Bring About Action by Legislators and Urges Necessities of Situation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 6.—In a special message to the Legislature yesterday, Gov. Gardner urged that before adjournment next Friday the House reconsider its action in refusing to appropriate money to continue the Tax Commission for two years.

Through the House and Senate have passed bills abolishing the Tax Commission, but the two houses have failed to agree on the method by which its work shall be done, and seem hopelessly at variance on that issue.

House leaders who are supporting the tax program for which the Governor now pleads say he had found the courage to send this message earlier in the season the Tax Commission and tax reform might have been saved.

**Were Gardner Planks.**

The Tax Commission and tax reform were two of the planks in the Gardner platform in his race for Governor, and stood out as the most important laws enacted at his first legislative session.

The Tax Commission, working through County Assessors, submitted to the State Board of Equalization lists of assessed valuations based on the first legal or full value assessment the State ever has known. Gov. Gardner and Auditor Hackmann voted to approve the report, but three members of the board, constituting a majority, Attorney-General McAllister, Secretary of State Sullivan and Treasurer Middlekamp voted to ignore the report of the Tax Commission and fixed an arbitrary fractional value upon all the property in the State.

In the end of carrying the fight to the people, as his friends hoped he would do, Gov. Gardner apparently abandoned his tax reform program and prepared to submit to the majority members of the Board.

Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives saw that the defeat of the tax reform by Democratic officials meant party ruin. Republican leaders were equally anxious to take advantage of the situation when Frank H. Farris, the "uncrowned" Democratic leader of the House, introduced a bill to compel assessment of all property at full value, Republicans and Democrats alike in the House lined up and passed the bill. The Senate amended the bill so that its whole purpose was changed.

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## TRIANON DINING ROOM READY FOR DELIVERY OF TREATY

Wilson and Other Leaders Inspect Arrangements at Versailles—Clemenceau Will Address Germans.

By the Associated Press.

VERSAILLES, May 6.—When the German delegation enters the dining room of the Hotel Trianon Wednesday afternoon to receive the text of the treaty of peace they will find the representatives of the Powers arrayed against Germany awaiting them at one of the great tables which have been placed in the room. Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George will stand at the head of the table.

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**How Envoy Will Be Seated.**

On M. Clemenceau's right will be President Wilson and the other American delegates, while on his left Premier Lloyd George and the British representatives will be grouped. Flanking the Americans will come the French delegation, with Marshal Foch in the center. Next to these will be representatives of Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Greece, Portugal and Serbia. On the left side and seated below the delegates of Great Britain will be those of the British dominions—Japan, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

Two tables have been placed for the general secretaries of the international allied conference directly behind President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. Secretaries of individual delegations will have seats at the sides of the room behind their respective delegations. The four big glass chandeliers which hang from the ceiling of the hall will be scarcely needed at the hour set for the ceremony, at 3:15 p.m.

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**Americans Tell Throng Which Escorts Them to Hotel That Irish Are Entitled to Self-Determination.**

**TROOPS RUSH MEETING AT ATHLONE, IRELAND**

Visit of Party Arouses London Newspapers, Which Say They Are Interfering in England's Affairs.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Monday, May 5.—Maj. Chas. J. Ryan of Philadelphia and former Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, representatives of the Irish societies in the United States, arrived here tonight from Belfast. They were met at the station by enormous crowds, which formed a procession and escorted the Americans through the principal streets.

Notwithstanding the military proscription of meetings and processions, the Americans interfered with the demonstration. Upon arriving at the hotels the Americans addressed the assembly, dwelling upon the objects of the war and claiming the right of self-determination and a republican form of government for the Irish. They declared the Irish were entitled to those rights as the Jugoslavs. Several Sinn Fein leaders made addresses. The demonstration ended near midnight.

Maj. Chas. J. Ryan interviewed members of the Sinn Fein society at Belfast, and the Lord Mayor of Belfast conferred with several members of the French Cabinet concerning details of the preliminary peace.

The Dublin corporation has summoned a special meeting for Saturday to receive the representatives of the Irish societies in the United States.

**British Troops Break Up Meeting at Athlone, Ireland, with Bayonets.**

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LONDON, May 6.—British troops broke up a forbidden meeting at Athlone, Ireland, last night by charging upon the crowd with the bayonet. A number of persons were wounded, and armored cars have taken possession of the place. Laurence Ginnell, member of Parliament for Westmeath, attempted to address the meeting.

**Visit of Americans Causes Indignation Among Unionists.**

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LONDON, May 6.—The visit of representatives of American Irish Societies to Ireland is creating great interest in Sinn Fein circles there and equal indignation in Unionist quarters in Ireland and England. Among the reports in circulation is one that passports from Paris to Ireland were granted the mission at the request of President Wilson. There also are reports that Premier Lloyd George promised to receive the delegates of the American Irish Societies and advised them to visit Belfast. This is regarded as evidence that Lloyd George does not oppose their avowed efforts toward the creation of an Irish Republic.

There is considerable mystery about the whole affair, and it is known whether Premier Lloyd George has been in communication with the visitors at all. There is one report that he promised to receive them, but has canceled his engagement.

A question was addressed to the Government in the House of Commons on Monday with a view to establishing whether the envoys are accredited to the American Government and also to establish their exact status. It also was asked if the Premier had intended to receive them. The question was met evasively by the home secretary, who promised to make inquiries and said that would occupy a week.

While, according to some dispatches from Ireland, the Sinn Feiners are greatly encouraged and believe the creation of an Irish Republic is within sight, the Foreign Office here is angrily calling for an explanation from Premier Lloyd George and criticizing President Wilson's alleged interference in British domestic affairs.

"It is true that Mr. Wilson is

hindering this intrigue against the union of the United Kingdom—and after the President's behavior toward anything is credible—the American Ambassador says the Foreign Office told him the United Kingdom does not tolerate interference in its domestic affairs. They are our business and the business of nobody else."

The Graphic says: "If any of the States of America were again to demand the right to secede from the Union it is certain the American people would be bitterly indignant if such a demand received any kind of official encouragement from Great Britain. We apply the same standard of judgment to American interference in our affairs."

**Shaw-Walker Steel Letter Files**

REPORT THAT TREATY FORBIDS UNION OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Indicates Britain and France Have Won U. S. Over to Their View; Italy Favored Annexation.

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from 60 cents an hour to  
following negotiations  
scale. The rate was set by Hertenstein to the  
Estimate and Apportionment  
and approved it, after Her-  
tenstein communicated with 30  
machinists and had  
the average wage paid.  
The machinists demanded 80 cents

that about 25 machinists  
employed in the Water Depart-  
ment others in the municipal  
and city institutions. He  
did not anticipate any inter-  
ference with the water supply as, if  
such, he would have the  
Water Department done  
contract.

## 137TH MEN WHO WERE WITH 35TH MAKE STOP HERE

First Section From Newport  
News Stays Just Long  
Enough to Eat Luncheon  
—Come From Kansas.

## THIR CASUALTIES WERE 40 PER CENT

Lost 200 Either Killed in Bat-  
tle or Died of Wounds—  
Wound Stripes Worn by  
907 in Regiment.

Five hundred and one enlisted men  
and 10 officers of the 137th Infantry,  
the Kansas National Guard Regi-  
ment of the Thirty-fifth Division, ar-  
rived in St. Louis this morning, to be  
followed this afternoon by an equal  
number of members of the same  
regiment on another train. The  
schedules of both sections allowed  
for stops in St. Louis only long  
enough for luncheon at the Red  
Cross canteen near the Eighteenth  
street bridge. The men of the first  
section were permitted to take a  
short walk in the Union Station  
neighboring.

Maj. Fred H. Vaughn of Winfield,  
Kan., in command of the first sec-  
tion, said that the regiment's cas-  
ualties, chiefly in the Argonne bat-  
tle, were 40 per cent, and that 200  
men were killed in action or died  
from wounds. Wound stripes are  
worn by 907 of the members of the  
regiment, he said, and four officers  
and men won the Distinguished Serv-  
ice Cross.

Like the other regiments of the  
Thirty-fifth Division, the 137th lost  
a large percentage of its members  
to the War News, after the return voyage,  
when replacement men were  
separated and sent to camps nearer  
their homes than Camp Funston,  
where the Kansas men will be de-  
mobilized.

Replies to Col. Ristine:

Lieutenant-Colonel John O'Connor  
of Winfield, who was a battalion  
commander in the 137th in the Argonne  
battle, made a statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter in reply to the  
statement of Col. Carl Ristine of  
Joplin, Mo., commander of the 139th  
Infantry. When the 139th passed through St. Louis last Saturday,  
Col. Ristine said that at that time  
that the 139th "leapfrogged" over  
the 137th, and went ahead of that  
regiment, on the first day of the Argonne  
fighting, Sept. 26.

Col. Ristine should not criticize

the 137th," Col. O'Connor said, "be-  
cause, as he says, the 139th 'leap-  
frogged' the 137th."

The 137th regiment at all times followed precisely

the orders given by the high com-  
mand, without trying to do any hero-  
ism.

The 139th, by advancing without  
orders, got itself strong up the whole sector, and disrupted the  
whole plan. It was so badly disor-  
ganized that Col. Ristine himself  
got lost from the regiment for 48  
hours. If the Germans had been  
well organized in front of the 139th,  
Everything had been allotted to take,

"Everything had been mapped out  
by Gen. Pershing, and we were all  
under definite orders. The orders of  
the 137th were to follow the 139th."

Artillery Support Fine.

"The artillery support at the out-  
set was fine. Our second and third  
battalions went ahead, when the  
jump-off came, and I was left in  
command of a battalion in reserve.  
This was the specific orders from  
the high command."

"Meanwhile, the cond and third  
battalions of the 137th were held up  
by heavy crossfire from Varennes,  
which the Twenty-eighth Division  
was having difficulty in taking. We  
sent men over toward Varennes to  
give a hand to the Twenty-eighth  
Division."

Opposition to war Newton D. Bak-  
er, just returned from France,

Franklin D. Roosevelt, acting Secre-  
tary of the Navy; Gov. Henry J. Allen of  
New York, and various officials of the  
army and navy reviewed the process-

ion.

PINGREE NEW AUTO CLUB HEAD

Opposition to the regular ticket of

the Automobile Club of St. Louis

failed to show strength at the annual

election yesterday and S. S. Pingree,

president, was re-elected. Other of-

ficers chosen were: Nat W. Ewing

vice-president; Fred C. Sem-

treasurer; Board of Governors: Roy

F. Britton, J. D. Perry Lewis, George

C. Mackay, T. S. Maffitt, Fred P.

McDonald and D. William H. Burrill

for the one-year term.

The opposition ticket was organ-  
ized by Paul J. Fisher, former secre-  
tary of the club, and was formally

filed about a week ago. Letters sent

to members urging the support of

the opposition ticket led to Frank R.

Tate and Lynton T. Block withdraw-

ing from the ticket.

Heat Prostrations in New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—New York

witnessed the first real summer

heat yesterday when the United

States Weather Bureau touched 86

degrees and four heat prostrations

were reported. Hundreds of straw

bats and Palm Beach suits appeared.

The weather bureau reported it was

the hottest May 5 in the history of

the city.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## VICTORY LOAN SALES HERE ARE STILL 43 PER CENT SHORT OF CITY'S QUOTA

Total of Subscriptions Up to Last Midnight \$29,  
045,800, With \$51,342,650 the Goal and  
Campaign Nearing End.

The City of St. Louis, it was an-  
nounced today by the War Loan or-  
ganization, subscribed up to last mid-  
night, \$29,045,800, or 57 per cent of  
its quota in the Victory (Fifth Lib-  
erty) loan campaign. The quota  
is \$51,342,650, and the campaign  
ends Saturday night.

St. Louis County, at the same time,  
had raised 115 per cent of its quota,  
the county subscriptions being \$1,  
440,750.

George Warren Brown, chairman  
of the Board of Directors of the Brown  
Shoe Co., today increased his  
personal subscription from \$35,000  
to \$100,000.

It was announced that Maj. Hor-  
ace R. Rumsey, who was one of the  
officers of the 133rd Field Artillery  
in the Argonne battle, and was cited  
for bravery in divisional orders, will  
speak at the Orpheum Theater to-  
morrow night in behalf of the Vic-  
tory Loan.

Rumsey, who has been a member of

the 133rd since its formation, will speak

at the same time as the Mayor's

Order That They May Not

Be in Line.

Bridgeton, \$9000; Charles L. Dunck-  
er, Brentmoor, \$20,000; John Ried,  
University City, \$22,500; Judson  
Pemis, Brentmoor, \$20,000; W. K.  
Harrington, Anglim, \$50,000; Lor-  
raline Jones, Kirkwood, \$40,000;  
Stapp Brothers' Iron Works, \$10,000;  
F. W. A. Vesper, 6440 Cecil Avenue,  
Webster Groves, \$10,000; Frank C. Thompson,  
Webster Groves, \$10,000; F. W. A. Vesper, 6440 Cecil Avenue,  
Webster Groves, \$10,000.

The ticket showed the revolver  
was pawned in St. Louis last Tues-  
day, the day before the bodies were  
discovered. In Dr. Reddish's pocket  
also was a pawn ticket for a watch  
pawned in St. Louis April 24. He  
says he pawned his own watch on  
that date.

Statement by Dr. Reddish.

Dr. Reddish this afternoon, in an

interview with reporters, made a

surprised statement that he had

been since his arrest.

He admitted that he was a morphine user,

but said he took the drug because of

stomach trouble. A hypodermic outfit

was found in his handbag

when he was arrested.

The resolution stated that more

than 200 officers and men, who

served overseas in the 133rd (St.

Louis) Infantry, and who have re-  
turned to St. Louis in advance of the

regiment, met at noon today at 615

Locust street and adopted a reso-  
lution protesting against rulings of

the Mayor's Welcome Committee,

which, as they understand, they

will be deferred to marching with

the regiment. "We have been

asked to march in the parade

which is set for Friday afternoon.

The resolution stated that more

than 200 officers and men, who

desired to march with their former

comrades, would be prevented from

doing so if the ruling of the Mayor's

Committee were carried out. They

did not ask to march in the com-  
panies to which they formerly be-  
longed, as they will be with arms

while the returning men who carry

fixed bayonets. They

ask that they be permitted to

march after the rest of the regiment,

ahead of the wounded men in auto-  
mobiles.

The resolution said that the men

who came home had preceded their

comrades because of wounds, or be-  
cause they had been transferred to

other organizations which were dis-  
charged earlier.

Committee to Act.

Maj. Algernon S. Cole, who presided

over the meeting, said it was under-  
stood that Lt. Colonel E. E. Bicker-

er, in command of the regiment, had

said that the men who had re-  
turned in advance had "had their

home-coming," and hence should not

share in the home-coming of the

regiment. He said that in most

cases the men who had come home

individually had had no public wel-  
come, and in some cases little per-  
sonal notice.

Mail Found on Porch.

Circumstances indicate that Ste-  
phen Reddish and the negro servant

were killed the night of April 25,

five days before the bodies were

found. Mail and newspapers deliv-  
ered up to that day, a Friday, were

taken into the house and opened, but

letters and papers delivered Sat-  
urday and later were still on the front

porch.

Stephen Reddish was reported to

be one of the richest men in Jersey

County, and his holdings of farm

and real estate were repre-  
sented to be worth more than \$500,000. His

will, made in 1913, left his property

in trust to be divided equally between

his wife and his sons, Dr. Horace

Reddish and Clarence G. Reddish,

cashier of the Jersey State Bank.

Dr. Horace Reddish lived in his

father's house and his only source

of income was an allowance from his

father. For a short time he prac-  
ticed medicine in Oklahoma, but be-  
cause of some defect in his qualifi-  
cations he was not permitted to practice in that

state. He was then engaged in

teaching in schools in the South.

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**DEAR FOLKS:**

I AM a great believer in the principle of proving one's statements. There are some people, you know, who question the value of a \$20 gold piece. Therefore, they seek some expert to test its value.

I have been telling you about the Wilson & Co. Certified Ham and Bacon—and I have not the slightest doubt that many of you have already made a satisfactory test of their excellent quality—but I thought I would try an experiment the other evening.

I bought a Wilson Certified Ham and had it cooked for dinner. I invited several friends to take dinner with me. I did not tell them that they were being served with a Wilson Certified Ham. I did not ask them how they liked it. I knew it had been cooked just right and I think I know how to slice ham as well as anybody. I waited to hear expressions of opinion from my guests.

One—a young lady who is a secretary to the National Honor Guard of the Salvation Army, started the ball rolling by remarking to my daughter: "Why, Eleanor, where did you buy this ham? It is the most delicious I ever ate."

Then another guest, who is a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, spoke up and said: "Isn't this ham wonderful? Why it melts in your mouth, and what a delightful flavor it has."

And so it went, all around the table. Everybody expressed a very favorable opinion as to the quality and taste of the ham.

You know a Wilson & Co. Certified Ham is big enough to serve many people. There were several people as guests at my table—a couple of them being golfers, with very keen appetites—yet there was enough ham left to serve a couple of luncheons to several people.

When I told my guests finally that they had been served with a Wilson & Co. Certified Ham, they said to me: "We don't blame you for being so enthusiastic about the quality of the foods prepared by that firm. They certainly make good all of your claims about them."

Then they asked me a lot of questions about my experience with the workers in the Wilson & Co. organization, which I answered, but they were especially interested in a story I told them about the Good Fellowship Clubs which have been organized in the Wilson & Co. plants.

A recent experience with the Fellowship Club members in the New York plant gave me the cue to tell them how wonderful the workers are and how they pull together for their own betterment, as well as for the betterment of the business.

The New York Fellowship Club was just getting under way. They held an election of officers and they elected the General Manager of the New York Club as their president. There is no Aristocracy of Workers in the New York or any other plant. Officials and the rank and file of workers mingle together on the same platform of brotherhood and sisterhood.

One of the incidents of the meeting of the New York Fellowship Club that impressed me was that two vice-presidents of the Wilson & Co. organization came on from Chicago to attend and to talk to their fellow-workers.

A distance of 1000 miles separating the New York and Chicago plants does not interfere in the lease with the chain of good fellowship that securely links all workers in these and the other plants into a bond of mutual sympathy, co-operation and understanding.

This Good Fellowship idea is the backbone of the Wilson & Co. business and makes it possible for the firm to practice the highest grade of Certified Food Products and to send them everywhere with this reassuring slogan: "The Wilson Label Protects Your Table."

—Diversified, William C. Freeman,  
800 Fifth Ave., New York City.  
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**NAVY 'HOP OFF'  
ON SEA FLIGHT  
HELD UP BY WIND**

**Adverse Weather Causes Postponement of Start to Halifax for Atlantic Adventure.**

**THREE NC PLANES READY FOR VOYAGE**

**NC-1, Damaged by Fire Yesterday, Repaired at Night, and Was Ready to Go This Morning.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The proposed start today of the Navy Department's transatlantic flight, by way of Halifax, was postponed shortly after 9 o'clock this morning because of adverse weather conditions.

Unfavorable weather reports from points along the coast and a strong north wind held the three navy seaplanes scheduled for the attempt at dawn to fly across the Atlantic to their hangars.

Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition, said that he was receiving reports from points along the coast, but that, in the face of a strong northeast wind, he did not think it would be wise to attempt a flight.

He explained that flying in the face of a strong wind would require 18 hours to make the trip to Halifax, which under more favorable conditions, but eight hours would be required. He declared, however, that everything was in readiness.

**Departure Before 10 A. M.**

The departure will be made before 10 a. m. on the first day that favorable weather conditions are reported, Commander Towers said. Observations along the north Atlantic coast, he said, indicated a probability that northeast winds, which prevented the flight today, which was unpermitted for relieving nervousness, sleepiness, and general weariness, it will now overtake the planes. Its growing properties can be used by anyone who wishes to put on flesh.

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**THIN, FRAIL  
FOLKS NEED  
PHOSPHATE**

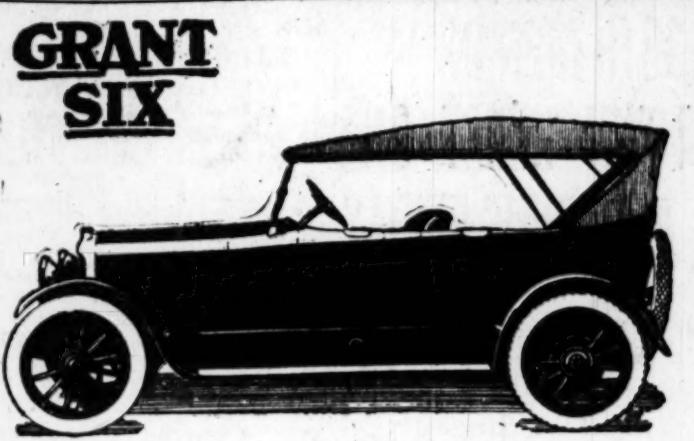
Nothing like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Fins, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Nothing like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Fins, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force. From the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin, frail, delicate persons strong, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who daily feel the excesses of their fleshiness. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency better than the organic phosphate found among drugs, such as Bitro-Phosphate, Bitro-Phosphate, and Bitro-Phosphate. Judge A. D. Enderle, Drug Stores, Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., and others, say that Bitro-Phosphate is a welcome transformation in the appearance and weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a marked improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and anxiety, which often accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear; dull eyes become bright; and the skin becomes smooth and perfect health.

Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleepiness, and general weariness, it will not overtax the body. Its growing properties can be used by anyone who wishes to put on flesh.

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**Garland's OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL****SAMPLE SALE**

Is Still On—But Only Four More Days Will It Last

**Just a Reminder**

We wouldn't talk about this sale so persistently if it was something that happened every week in the year—it only happens twice a year—May and December—so this is the time to buy whatever you will need between now and our next sample sale. The reason for this special reminder today is the fact that we have just received some wonderful new garments that are sure to please you in every respect.

**"Lest You Forget"**

We know from past experience that the "bigness" of the values (and they are bigger than ever before) and the unparalleled charm of the garments (and they are more charming than ever before) will have a tendency to cause some customers to buy more than they really want. Let us caution you against this as the rule prohibiting the return of merchandise is still in effect.

**Exclusive Sample Suits**

Some of them have just been received.

**Sample Suits**

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\$35.00 Sample Suits for.....	\$15.00
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\$85.00 Sample Hudson Seal Scarf.....	\$42.50
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### The May Sale of Furs

#### Specially Made to Order.



THIS sale offers a wonderful opportunity to have a new Fur Coat or Fur Set made, or to have your old Furs remodeled into the styles for next season. We offer special prices at this time in order to keep the master furriers busy during the Summer.

Besides the special prices that are in effect, this sale is a fashion display of the new Fur modes for the coming season. Any Fur piece ordered from these models may be assured of being correct next season.

From official quotations from the fur market it is safe to say that Furs will be greatly increased in price next Fall. Furs ordered now are priced according to present prices and therefore the saving to you is well worth considering.

#### About the special prices—

Hudson Seal Coats made to your order in the newest styles, lined with pussy willow silk or satin, measuring 26 to 40 inches. Priced for the May Sale, \$235 to \$575

Other Hudson Seal Coats, combined with mink, Kolinsky, Siberian squirrel or nutria. Priced special, \$295 to \$750

Coats of marmot, muskrat, mink, raccoon, nutria, caracul, Siberian squirrel, Alaska seal, Kolinsky, Summer ermine, mole, broadtail and Persian lamb may also be ordered at special prices.

Scarfs, Sets and Short Wraps of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Mink; also other popular Furs will be made to order at special May Sale prices.

We will also remodel your old Furs—making them up into the newest models—at very special prices for the May Sale. All repairs or remodeling amounting to \$20 or more on a garment will be stored free of charge.

### Rugs and Linoleums for Your Home

IN the midst of Summer homefurnishing we offer some splendid values in floor coverings. You'll find it advantageous to buy now.

Large Axminster Rugs, \$59.75

Extra fine quality Axminster Rugs, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., with a soft, luxurious pile, beautiful Oriental designs, for large living or dining rooms.

Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$31.50

Closely woven from heavy worsted yarns, in a beautiful selection of refined all-over designs. Size 9x12 ft.

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.45 Sq. Yard

Standard grade Inlaid Linoleum, in a large assortment of block and hardwood patterns.

Cork Linoleum, 89c Sq. Yard

Four-yard-wide Cork Linoleum, the best grade made, and on account of the extreme width, will cover room without a seam. Sold subject to slight imperfections.

(Fourth Floor.)

Handmade Dresses, \$59.75

Dresses and Skirts of sheer nainsook, in many different models, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, at the garment

75c to \$8.95

Handmade Dresses in bishop style, tucked or featherstitched, finished with dainty lace edge, special \$2.00

Infants' Skirts of flannelette or flannel, priced 75c to \$6.95

Lap Pads, quilted, size 17x18 inches, 25c

Crib Pads, quilted, size 18x34 inches, 59c

Bird's-Eye Diapers, hemmed, ready for use, size 18x36 inches

one dozen to package, priced special at, the package, \$2.00

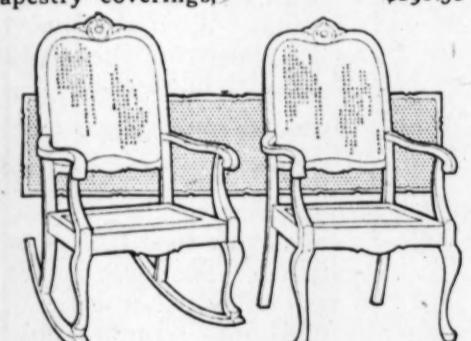
Sacques and Wrappers of flannelette and cashmere, embroidered in pink or blue, 59c to \$8.95

Vanta Binders, tied with twill tape, 35c

Nightgowns, of nainsook, flannelette or knitted fabric, Summer weight, 75c, 98c and \$1.50

Infants' Summer Shirts and Bands, each 39c and 49c

(Second Floor.)



### The Furniture for the Living Room

SHOULD be selected with the greatest care—every piece should be durably constructed.

We are offering that kind of furniture at special prices tomorrow.

3-piece cane and tapestry Suite, \$75.00  
3-piece velour Suite, loose seat and cane back, \$225  
3-piece damask and pillow back Suite, \$190  
3-piece overstuffed tapestry Suite, loose cushions, \$198

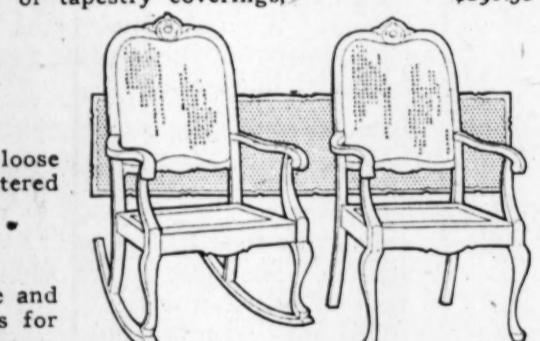
#### Chesterfield Overstuffed

Davenport, \$153

Deep, luxurious piece of furniture, built with loose spring cushion seat and pillow back, and upholstered in your choice of tapestry.

Chair or Rocker, \$19.75

As illustrated, thoroughly well built of cane and mahogany, antique finish, and are ideal pieces for the living-room or bedroom.



### 3000 New Sectional Panels

#### —A Feature in the May Sale

SECTIONAL Panels are very practical, for they can be cut to fit any size window. They are used without fullness. Special purchases enable us to offer the following very special values. Please bring window measurements.

45c a Section

Filet and Scotch Net Weaves, each section measuring either 6 or 9 inches.

65c a Section

Filet and Scotch Net Weaves, in 6 and 9 inch sections.

85c a Section

Filet and Scotch Net Weaves, sections measuring 8, 9 and 12 inches.

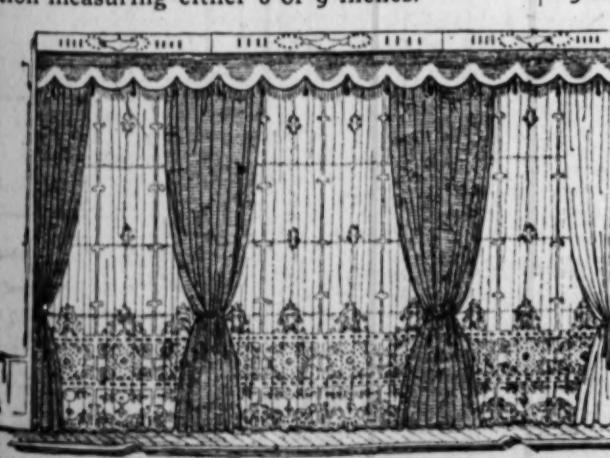
\$1.15 a Section

Filet, Cable and Scotch Net Weaves—lace and plain base styles. Sections measure 9 inches wide.

\$1.55 a Section

Filet Net Weaves, conventional styles. Each section measures 9 in.

(Fourth Floor.)



### Summer Home Needs

Ice Cream  
Freezers,  
\$1.29

The handy 2-  
quart size, made  
of heavy tin.  
They freeze  
cream quickly  
and with less ice.



Tar Sheets, 75c Doz.  
Manahan's Tar Sheets, size  
40x48 inches, for lining  
closets, making them  
moth-proof.

Moth Balls at, per lb, 75c

Double Boilers, \$1.29  
Two-quart size, made of  
heavy quality sheet aluminum. Cover fits both vessels  
and may be used separately.

Washtubs, 89c  
Medium No. 2 size, made  
of galvanized iron.

Wire Screening, 21c Yd.  
Good quality Black Wire  
Screening, 32 inches wide.

"Pride" Soap,  
10 Bars, 39c  
Swift's high grade  
Laundry Soap. Buying  
limit 10 bars, and no mail  
or phone orders accepted.

(Fifth Floor.)

79c



## COMMITTEE OF U. R. CAR MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

The Executive Committee of the local Street Car Men's Union will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at 2228 Olive street to discuss the reply to their demands for increase in wages. Went to town yesterday by Rolla Wells, receiver for the United Railways Co., in which Wells reiterated that any increase in wages would necessitate an increased fare, as the company's financial condition would not admit of additional operating expenses.

Frank O'Shea, international vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, who is in St. Louis in the interests of the union, said the union would not meet with the receiver.

The motormen and conductors are asking for an increase in wages from \$1 and 42 cents an hour to 55 and 42 cents an hour, based on the eight-hour day. The men have a contract with the company which runs for three years from June 1, 1916, but may be opened on April 1 of each year for adjustment of wages and hours. Notice was served on the company that the men desired to open the contract, and the demands were laid before Wells, who rejected them on the ground that the company at this time is unable to meet them. He suggested that the men submit their demands to the Public Service Commission in support of the company's contention that they are reasonable.

Wells says in his letter to the union that he cannot agree to arbitration, as lack of funds would prevent the company from meeting a possible award in favor of the men.



### Another Lot of Marabou Capes, \$14.95

Usual \$17.75 and \$18.75 Qualities  
Beautiful, fluffy Marabou Capes, of fancy shapes; a splendid substitute for Summer furs; some with ostrich combinations; all silk lined and with ribbon streamers.

### That Great Silk Selling Event

Again Wednesday is one of St. Louis' best retailing attractions, bringing as it does the very best of Spring and Summer Silks at tempting prices.

#### \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Spring Silks

\$2.50 yard wide White Skirting Silks

\$3.00 White Pongee Silk, 40 inches wide

\$2.50 yard wide White Shawl

\$2.50 yard wide beautiful Foulard Silks; new Spring colors and patterns; Pekin, delft and navy blue, taupe, seal brown or gray, with contrasting designs

\$2.75 yard wide beautiful Printed Satins for linings and trimmings

\$2.50 yard wide Navy Blue Chiffon Taffetas

\$2.50 yard wide beautiful Black Dress Satins

\$4.50 White Pongee Silks, \$3.19

These come 40 inches wide, plain and fancy weave, and are splendid for skirts or suits.

\$4.98 White Skirting Satins, \$2.98

Forty-inch wide new Art Satins for skirt skirts; three different plaid effects.

\$1.75 Wash Satins, \$1.29

Yard wide; splendid quality for foundations for Georgette or voile dresses. Comes in flesh or ivory.

\$1.98

#### \$2.00 and \$2.25 Spring Silks

\$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas, new Spring shades or black; 35 inches wide

\$2.00 Crepe de Chines; beautiful Spring shades; ivory and black 40 inches wide

\$2.00 Wash Satins in ivory or flesh; 36 inches wide

\$2.25 Black Dress Satins; 36 inches wide

\$2.00 Black Messalines, yard wide

\$4.00 Satin Charmeuse, \$2.98

Forty inches wide; comes in black or navy blue only; lustrous, beautiful quality.

\$3.50 Block Plaid Satins, \$2.69

Yard-wide Silks, in black, navy and the new shades of Pekin blue. Very good for different plaid effects.

\$3.00 Crepe de Chines, \$2.48

Forty-inch heavy quality real box loom Silk Crepe de Chines, in ivory or flesh.

\$1.55

Yard Wide Radiant Satins, \$1.69

Beautiful suet satin finish in new shades of sapphire, Pekin, Copenhagen or navy blue, beige, taupe, seal and black.

\$4.00 Amphora Pongee Silks, \$2.98

Yard wide, heavy rough Pongee Silks, in natural color and white. An ideal silk for Spring and Summer wear.

\$1.98

Suits

## Nugents

### \$1.50 Black Serge, \$1.25

Yard wide, all wool, double-waist serge, close twill-hemp finish; comes in jet black.

### Mannish Vigoureux, \$2.50

Forty-six inch best all-wool, Spring weight; Vigoureux, in gray.

Fifty inch extra weight silk-finish Sicilian, good black, Spring weight; Sicilian, in gray.

### Important Event—

## 200 Suits—Capes—Dolmans

Go on Sale at an Unusually Low Price

Garments Up to \$45

**\$22.00**

Sizes for Women and Misses



### Wraps

10 Suits, formerly \$45.00

18 Capes and Dolmans, were \$39.50

28 Suits, formerly \$35.00

29 Capes and Dolmans, were \$33.00

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New full length rolls;  
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Light styles, in stripes  
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79c Union  
Suits

Women's ribbed Union  
Suits; all  
neck, sleeve-  
less; loose  
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50c

5 Pairs  
19c Socks

Men's Cotton Socks,  
19c value;  
special for  
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5 Pairs 50c

3 Pairs  
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Children's Ribbed  
Hose; special  
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3 Pairs 50c

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Petticoats  
Women's Muslin and  
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Petticoats;  
value 10  
\$1.50 sale  
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2 Corset  
Covers

Women's Corset  
Covers; nice-  
ly trimmed;  
value 10  
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Women's  
79c Aprons

Bungalow Aprons, of  
good quality;  
percale;  
extra special  
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Boys' 85c  
Pants

Boys' Wash Pants, made  
of splendid  
material;  
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85c Lace  
Curtains  
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tains; 24  
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19c Curtain  
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White Scrim;  
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20-lb. plain Oatmeal Papers, in  
all the wanted colors. A good  
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7 1/2c 12 1/2c 19c

New Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom,  
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And what it has done for others it will do for you. Don't continue to suffer with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff and sore muscles, cold in the chest, cramp, coughs and rheumatic aches and pains. Your first visit for a bottle of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), use according to directions and know what it means to be free of pain.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) is safe and nonirritating. Yet will not harm the most delicate skin. In 30 seconds it penetrates the skin and acts upon the genuine Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil). Your money will be well spent. Write for sample. For sale by Enderle Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis—ADV.

## How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beauty)

Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after simple treatment with delatone. To remove the hairs, take delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about two minutes rinse off with water. You will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid discoloration, use a certain form of real delatone.—ADV.

you remember—

## POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL

"always fresh"

A Supply of the New Nineteen-Nineteen Pressing is Now Available

Sold Everywhere

*Irvin's*  
509 Washington Ave.

A Bit Out of the Way, but Every Step Means an Extra Saving.

## Extraordinary Featuring!

Tremendous Surplus Stock Sales in the

## Suit and Coat Sections

Presenting Suits, Capes, Coats, Dolmans

At

\$15



Here's one instance where we regret our policy of not quoting former prices. For you may come here tomorrow expecting the season's most wonderful values! Double your expectations, if you like; you'll not be disappointed.

### Descriptions of Illustrations

- 1—Silk-Lined Wool Poplin Coat \$15
- 2—Dolman of "Fancy Poplin" silk collar \$15
- 3—Silk-Lined Wool Poplin Coat \$15
- 4—Fancy Serge Cape, silk lining \$15
- 5—Silk-Lined Serge, silk lined reduced to \$15

Wednesday—A Great One-Day Sale of Newest

## Banded Sailors for Summer Wear

Tailored and trimmed, in light and dark colors, of woven straws, liseré and rough straw braids.

Large and small  
Sailors, Turbans,  
Large "Floppy"  
Hats,  
Side-Rolls  
See Window Display

\$1.35

## TALKS ON HOW TO WIN SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

U. S. Trade Commissioner Sees New Opportunity for St. Louis—Favors Newspaper Advertising.

Some observations on how St. Louis manufacturers best may develop a market for their goods in South America were given today in an interview by J. W. Sanger, Trade Commissioner of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who recently spent 14 months in a survey, primarily of the advertising field, in South America, and who today spoke before the Advertising Club of St. Louis at Hotel Statler.

"In the first place," he said, "the east coast markets will be opened to St. Louis more fully when regular sailings of the American Merchant Marine are established from New Orleans. The announcement in St. Louis by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board that those sailings would be established was of greatest importance. The present trade route is so difficult as to virtually shut off the Mississippi Valley. Goods shipped for the east coast from New Orleans now must be transferred at Colon, carried along the north coast in small steamers and again transshipped when the east coast is reached. Regular through service will give St. Louis a fair chance to compete with New York."

### How to Establish Trade.

"The first thing for manufacturer to determine is how extensively he desires to continue Brazilian or Argentine trade. If he seeks that field to market only a 5 or 10 per cent surplus, his best procedure is to establish a native or, better, an American agent, using advertising calculated to reach agents only, such as trade journals.

"If, however, the manufacturer desires to create a definite, lasting demand for his products, his procedure should be much as follows: opening a new field at home. First, a branch house should be established. If the scale of his operation does not justify a branch house, then he should at least make a personal survey of the field, to determine the volume of the consumption of his product in the country he seeks as a market, and the nature and extent of his competition.

"The newspaper is the advertising medium of South America, more completely even than in the United States. South American magazines are frosty. Everything of weight goes into the newspapers. Newspaper reading is very slow in Brazil and Argentina, not skin headlines as we do. They read from first to last page, thoroughly. In many of the homes the reading aloud of the daily newspaper is an evening family rite, closely followed.

### Men as Shoppers.

"Unlike the United States, the advertisement must be addressed more to the man than to the woman. South American women live more or less sequestered lives. The South American husband has an intense desire that his wife shall be well dressed. Unlike the American who desires this also, and who writes wife a check, the South American insists that his wife shall be well dressed, not to please others, but himself. Consequently, he is a frequent shopper with her.

"The financial facilities for American business are increasing. There are about 20 branches of New York banks now established in South America. I understand that St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley are planning likewise to establish banks there. I applaud that step."

"All goods in South America are sold by trade marks and I advise every St. Louis manufacturer to register his trade mark immediately he enters that field. This is essential."

### ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY CONTRACTS FOR 1920 CHICAGO CONCERT

Members of Society Regard Orchestra's Engagement as Mark of Distinct Recognition.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has closed a contract for a concert in Chicago, Feb. 26, 1920, in Orchestra Hall, home of the Chicago (Theodore Thomas) Symphony Orchestra. This is the first engagement of a size larger than St. Louis which the local orchestra has had and is regarded as the most important date yet booked by it. Members of the Symphony Orchestra are particularly pleased, because they believe the contract shows that the St. Louis orchestra has won recognition as one of the great symphony orchestras of America. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra ranks second only to the famous Boston orchestra and an engagement which places that organization's home at the disposal of the St. Louis organization is regarded as a real triumph for the latter.

Manager Gaines, in announcing the Chicago contract, said that the Symphony Society has authorized an increase in the personnel of the orchestra by the addition of 15 men, most of whom will be placed in the string section.

Announcement also is made that all former members of the orchestra who left to join the colors during the war have the right to return if they desire. There are 10 of these, and four of them already have been signed up. They are Jules Silberberg, Frank Kellenberger, Robert Burger, violinists, and Frank Menges, cellist. Silberberg has just returned with the 12th Field Artillery. He was assistant bandmaster of that regiment.

DO YOU KNOW that your druggist will receive you? Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at the main office? Paid Try him!

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1919.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## 12 REPORTED WOUNDED IN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS WITH NEGRO

Latter Barricaded in House in Plano, Tex., and Officers Try to Set Place on Fire.

PLANO, Tex., May 6.—Twelve persons are reported wounded, two probably fatally, in an exchange of shots between officers and citizens and a negro early today.

The negro is reported to have barricaded himself in a house and is standing off the officers with a revolver and a shotgun. Efforts are being made to set the house afire by burning brands.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week.  
Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdw. Co.  
112-14 North Fourth st.—Adv.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH



## Pay Household Bills—by Check

And use the safest and most convenient method of paying your bills.

Your money for household expenses is not safe in the house—it may be stolen or destroyed by fire.

Protect your money by opening a checking account at the St. Louis Union Bank, and pay all your bills by check.

**St. Louis Union Bank**  
Fourth & Locust  
Capital and Surplus, \$5,000,000.00  
Member Federal Reserve System



USE ORNO  
White Shoe Cleaner

FOR ALL WHITE SHOES  
CLEANS BETTER—LASTS LONGER

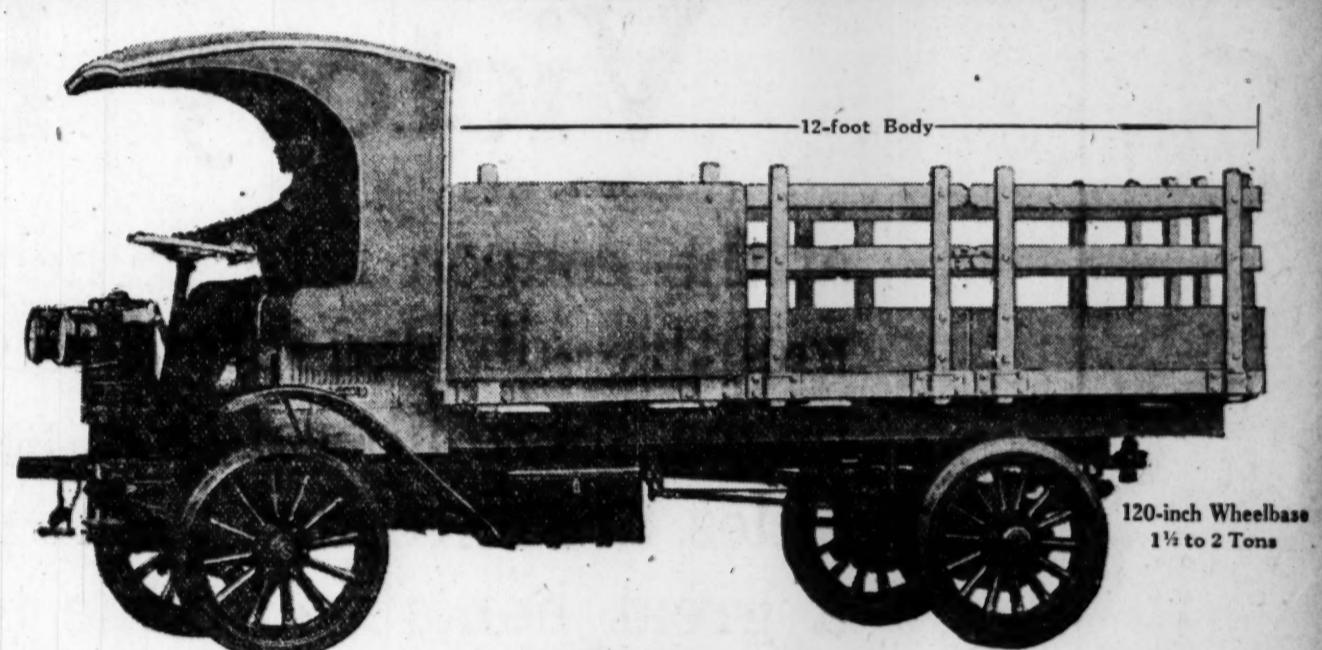
When Postum is used instead of coffee there's an all around satisfaction in health and pleasure for everyone at table.

You do not have to stop at one cupful for fear of any harm, and children can drink it as safely as milk, for

## POSTUM

is healthful, delightful and economical.

"There's a Reason"



**The Autocar Motor Truck  
is now built with  
Two Lengths of Wheelbase**

97-inch Wheelbase  
Chassis \$2050  
For bodies up to 10 feet

120-inch Wheelbase  
Chassis \$2150  
For bodies up to 12 feet

THE motor under the seat means the shortest possible wheelbase.

This short wheelbase means ease of operation in congested traffic and narrow quarters

—light over-all weight

—balanced distribution of load and equalization of strain.

The patented Autocar double reduction gear (rear axle drive) is used in all Autocar motor trucks.

THE AUTOCAR COMPANY, Ardmore, Pa. Established 1897

**The Autocar Sales & Service Co.,  
28th and Locust Streets, St. Louis**

# Autocar

Orders for New Air  
By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May  
for new airplanes soon w/  
by the War Department

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1919.

**Orders for New Airplanes.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Orders for new airplanes soon will be placed by the War Department to prevent

collapse of the airplane manufacturing capacity built up during the war. The machines to be ordered will be of advanced types developed from those existing during the war.

war experience and designed by engineers working under conditions more favorable than those existing during the war.



## Summery New Frocks

of Imported Cotton Georgette

Introducing unusually pretty new embroidered, tucked and openwork embroidered treatments, and a very comprehensive color selection, in white, flesh and lovely pastel shades and combinations.

\$15. \$19.75 \$25

## Inexpensive Tub Frocks

Of gingham, lawn and linene—an excellent selection.

\$5.95 to \$10

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
of  
Courtesy."

We Give Eagle Stamps

**Sensenbrenner's**  
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

An Opportune Sale of Fashionable White Kid Footwear

A Multitude of Smart Styles Worth \$7, \$7.50 & \$8

FOR \$5.65

The season for white footwear is close at hand. Here are the most distinctive new creations at concessions that would be remarkable even at the end of the season.

**White Kid Oxfords—Louis or Military Heels**  
**White Kid Pumps—Louis or Military Heels**  
**Louis Heel Colonials, Smartly Buckle Trimmed**

There are ten different models of which we illustrate five. All have hand-turned soles—kid-covered heels. The Louis heels are unusually graceful and slender, 2½ inches high—the military heels especially practical for everyday and street wear. Choice of plain toe or tip effects, in all sizes 1½ to 8, widths AA to D.



## MAN WHO SAYS HE LOST LEGS IN WAR HELD UP

Beaten on Street by Pair Who Ask Him to Relate Experiences  
—Other Robberies.

Truxton J. Barrick, who says he lost both legs while serving in the Canadian army in Europe, was held up early today by two men, who knocked him down with a revolver and took \$38.65 and his watch and chain near Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues and left him lying on the sidewalk.

Police of the Deer street station who found Barrick and took him to the station listened for several hours to his recital of his war fortunes after he had told of the holdup. At 1 o'clock this morning Barrick, after escorting a girl to her home in North St. Louis, was waiting for an owl car to take him to his home, 1532 Tower Grove avenue, when the men who robbed him stopped beside him and asked him about his war experience.

They told him he could not catch a car at St. Louis avenue and to walk a block north. Half way to the next corner, he said, he was attacked by the men and robbed. Barrick has been working at a tobacco factory here.

**Drug Store Held Up.**  
Two armed men entered the Second National Drug store, 5225 Franklin avenue, at 10:30 p.m. yesterday and while one covered the clerk, R. H. Mcatee, with a revolver, the second took \$65 from the cash register and both ran out.

William Bell, 1222 North Fourteenth street, was held up by three armed men in front of his home at 10 p.m. and robbed of \$14.15.

Samuel Mariona, 1725 Franklin avenue, was preparing to leave his home with two suit cases filled with his belongings—\$100 worth when removed. He had forgotten some clean handkerchiefs. He left the glasses on the door step and went upstairs. When he returned the suit cases were gone. He told police he valued both at \$125.

The residence of William A. Crowder, 5567 Bates avenue, was entered by burglars yesterday, but the police were unable to learn the extent of the valuables taken, as the family is out of the city for the summer. A caretaker reported the burglary.

Other burglaries reported were in the homes of Samuel Jones, 917 St. Louis avenue, \$125 in jewelry; Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, 1434 North Twenty-second street, \$75 in jewelry; and William Miller, 1625 Hodiamont avenue, \$100 in jewelry.

Opie Tyree, an actor, sleeping at the Orpheum Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut streets, asked police last night to make special efforts to recover a watch which was among jewelry and \$23 in cash stolen from his room by a thief who climbed the fire escape and forced a window in his absence yesterday. The watch, he said, was engraved, "In memory of Marie Agnes Tyree, Sept. 24, 1892."

**Offers Check, Arrested.**

When Richard Groebel, a tailor of 2623 Gravois avenue, looked at the signature to a check for \$25 given to him by a visitor in his store yesterday and saw the name of his divorced wife, Mrs. C. L. Groebel, but not, he declares, in her handwriting, he called the police.

The visitor gave his name as Charles A. Lack, 38 years old, of 3550 Arsenal street. He insisted he had been sent by a woman to the store to cash the check. Groebel says his former wife is not in St. Louis.

Later Lack was identified, police say, by Mrs. Lena Buckner, 153 West Russell avenue, wife of a butcher, as the man who gave her a bogus check for \$8 last week with the forged signature of "J. J. Weber" attached. Police for a week have been seeking a man carrying checks with the forged Weber signature.

Lack became ill at Central Station and when removed to the city hospital was said by doctors to be suffering from influenza.

Lack confessed, police say, that he was wanted in Canyon City, Colo., for violating a parole. He had been serving a sentence of from one to three years for forgery. He denied, however, connection with any forged checks.

When Your Head Aches Send for N-TABS Slightly laxative 10c—Adv.

**SAILOR JAZZ BAND**

A HIT AT ORPHEUM

Jazz music played as well as white-skinned discord producers can ever hope to play is the drawing card on the Orpheum bill this week. The performers are 25 sailors boys of the United States Jazz Band, directed by Alfred J. Moore, and led by Ensign Alfred J. Moore. These youths play the oddly committed music with all the physical abandon and contortions which traditionally accompany it, even to the extent of tossing their instruments into the air and casting their sheet music to the four winds. The substance of jazz is all there, but one misses the African shadow of it as expressed in the inconsequential thump-thumpself-asleep—ecstasies of thrummed hands and the "blue" sobs of inexpressible clarinets.

It is no reprobate to the boys of this excellent band to say that it plays jazz as though it had started at the top and worked down to it, whereas the negro, starting at the bottom with a banjo, worked up to it. For these boys it was an accomplishment. The firmness of the groundwork of the sailor musicians was shown in their "straight playing." "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Stars and Stripes Forever" marches and in the solo presentation of "Roaring" by one of their violinists with double stopping and everything that Kreisler has—except the tone. Elizabeth Murray, perennial fa-

vorite, is on the bill with new songs and fresh stories. Francis Yates and Gus Reed have a turn which affords Reed an opportunity to display the rich and resonant qualities of his

really remarkable bass voice. Le Maire, Hayes and company have a laughable blackface act. Maudie King and Jimmie partner present

**CAPUDINE**  
LIQUID  
QUICK RELIEF  
NO ACETANILIDE  
**NO DOPE**  
**NO BOOZE**  
IT'S RELIABLE FOR  
HEADACHE

dances in which Miss King is "always on her toes;" Maurice Briere and Grace King have a taking song and dance act, and Paifrey, Hall and Brown have a mixed offering of comedy and acrobatics.

**An Open Letter**

The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:  
I have taken 3 tubes of 3-  
Grain Cadomine Tablets and I  
am not nearly as well as I  
was, while I am now eating with  
keen relish and have no more  
trouble with my stomach what-  
ever, etc. Yours very truly, R.  
F. Hamilton, 22 Cottage St.,  
Franklin, Mass.

Cadomine Tablets are absolutely  
guaranteed the best medi-  
cine to build up the body and  
nerves. Druggists sell and rec-  
ommend them.—ADV.

Soothe tired nerves  
for restful sleep.  
At night apply

**BAUME ANALGÉSIQUE BENGUÉ**  
on the forehead  
and back of neck.  
Keep a tube handy.  
Thos. Lessing & Co., N.Y.

## MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET SALE

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction  
**Schaper**  
STORES CO.  
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

**WALL PAPER**

In This Manufacturer's Outlet Sale at About 50c on the Dollar

10c PAPERS AT 4c

15c PAPERS AT 61c

20c PAPERS AT 9c

Large assortment of Parlor, Dining Room, Hall patterns, etc. also very good designs for stores; golds, two-tones and 30-inch Oatmeals in all the wanted shades. Harmeneila—the Paper New—with or without border. 25c. Sold with borders or binders. Paperhangings furnished if desired.

**COATS  
and CAPES**



**\$8.88**

BUNGALOW APRONS  
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY GINGHAM AND PERCALE  
IN STRIPES AND CHECKS; ALL SIZES; WONDERFUL  
VALUES. (SECOND FLOOR)

MUSLIN DRAWERS  
EMBROIDERED; TRIMMED; ALL SIZES (SECOND FLOOR)

CORSET COVERS  
MUSLIN, LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED (SECOND FLOOR)

**40-in. Printed Voile  
19c**

Beautiful line of new Printed Organzies; regular 19c quality (Main Floor), yard.....

Satin-Stripe Skirting  
Big Apartment Satin-Stripe  
32 inches wide; yard.....

58-in. Double Poplin  
Solid blue and white; all-wool Poplin; coats and suit weight card.....

China Silks very fine quality; in all shades; yard.....

Huck Towels large size; bordered Huck Towels (Main Floor).....

IRON BEDS  
2-in. continuous post; Vernia Martin finish (Third Floor).....

27x54 RUGS  
Tapestry Brussels kind in floral and Oriental design.....

25c  
IRON BEDS  
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WAISTS  
Organza and voile; lace-trimmed, all sizes.....

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Dark colors; sizes up to age 16 (Third Floor).....

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**"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER**

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) NEW YORK. December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical Company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of \$500. This was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.

Hereafter say, "Give me genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

**Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin**

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza, Colds, Joint Pain, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetacideles of Salicylic Acid.

**LOFTIS BROS. & CO.**

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Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring



Most Popular Engagement Ring

Beautifully Finished

\$75

\$1.85 a Week

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On Credit

Fancy Pierced Design



Hand Wrought Beautifully Finished

\$150

\$3.75 a Week

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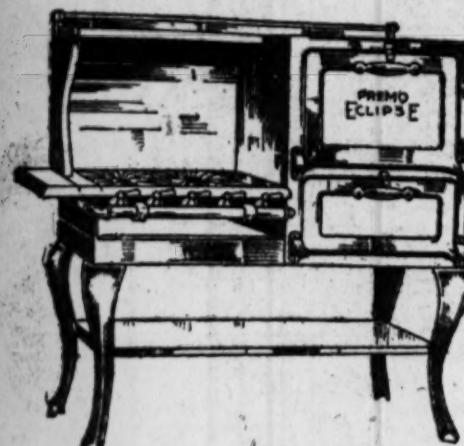
Milk Plant Robbed in Chicago.  
CHICAGO, May 6.—Six robbers entered a milk dispensing plant on the West Side early today, overpowering six drivers engaged in loading their delivery wagons and blowing open the safe, took \$500. Five of the milk wagon drivers were locked in a big icebox, the sixth being so severely beaten that he is in a hospital.

**May, Stern & Co.**

Special Sale of

## Gas Ranges

A LARGE purchase from one of the leading manufacturers permits us to offer you choice of three popular styles of high-grade Gas Ranges at unusually low prices.



High Oven  
Gas Range  
\$3.00 Cash  
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THIS "PREMO Eclipse" Gas Range is exactly like cut—has white enameled panels in oven and broiler doors, white porcelain jets and nickelized gas connections—four burners and simmering burner—top and lower shelf—priced at

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\$1.00 Cash—50c a Week  
AN excellent gas range at a very low price—has 15x20-inch top, 18-inch oven—nickelized gas connections—removable galvanized drip pan—set up from the floor on sanitary base—and an extraordinary value at this price of...

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THIS GAS RANGE  
\$2.00 Cash—50c a Week

A SERVICEABLE and attractive Gas Range—exactly as illustrated—is 22x30-inch top, 18-inch oven—good size broiler—four star burners and one simmering burner at top—thoroughly well constructed throughout—on sale this week only

at..... \$22.50

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Now Selling at 5¢

AUERBACH Chocolate Cocoanut Cream Cakes are made of the unsurpassed Auerbach vanilla chocolate and nutritious finely grated cocoanut, mixed with rich cream-fondant—with the thought of it, you can almost taste this delicious favorite—get one today—ask for

**AUERBACH**

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There's an Auerbach Candy for every occasion

"Dolly" Chocolates — The daintiest morsels ever sold for a silver coin. Get some today.

"A B C Blocks"—Made of finest milk chocolate, a nourishing candy of the well-known Auerbach quality. Especially designed for "little ones" to help them learn the alphabet.

—and these are only a few of the Auerbach products.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write to us.

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Fine Chocolates, Breakfast Cocoa, Candies and Specialties

Eleventh Avenue, 46th to 47th Street, New York

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From Maine to California AUERBACH Chocolate Specials are now 5¢ and 10¢.

The Largest, Most Modern, Up-to-Date Daylight Candy Factory in the World

of Montenegro, including the crown jewel of Serbia, according to a dispatch from Innsbruck.

## EIGHT DEAD, 12 HURT IN COLUMBUS (O.) FIRE

Many Remarkable Escapes When Apartment Building Burns—List of Fatalities May Increase.

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Eight known dead, with a possibility that the number will reach ten or twelve, and 12 injured, some so badly they cannot live, is the toll of a fire in an apartment building at Broad and Front streets, center of the downtown district, here last night. There were remarkable escapes, by jumps from the fifth and sixth stories into life boats and infants were towed to safety in nets.

Identified dead are: Mrs. Charles C. Speakman, Mrs. Carl Steigewald, George Reiffenbinder, Mrs. George Reiffenbinder. At 4 o'clock this morning police found the bodies of a man and woman on the fourth floor. Their names have not been ascertained. They were suffocated and burned in bed.

Four small children of Mrs. Steigewald were found to have perished on the sixth floor fire, which their mother leaped to her death. They are unaccounted for. Numerous others have not been found by friends or the police officers early this morning expressed fear that half a dozen were trapped and burned to death.

Miss Anna Belle Joyce, 28, cannot live, physicians said. She was taken from the building in a semi-conscious condition after the blaze was under control. That she was wounded is attributed to her hanging across an open window. The lower part of her body was terribly burned. Others are in hospitals with broken limbs and burns which may prove fatal in several instances.

The fifth and sixth floors where the fire was the worst, fell in and a search for bodies cannot be made until late in the day. It was on these floors that most of those unaccounted for were living.

\$25,000 VERDICT FOR LOSS OF MAN'S LEG IS SET ASIDE

Judge Believes That It Is Excessive and Thinks It Indicative of Jury's Prejudice.

A verdict for \$25,000, returned by a jury March 28 in favor of John Eck of 3550 Missouri avenue against the Shaw Mutual Life Insurance Co., in which he was employed, was set aside today by Circuit Judge Ferris on the ground that it was excessive and also that there was no doubt that Eck was entitled to recover any damages.

Eck was injured when unloading marble slabs from a railroad car, his right leg being so badly crushed that it later was amputated at the knee. When the case was tried Eck was carried into the courtroom.

In asking for a new trial, the company argued as one ground that the Court gave an improper instruction. In commenting on this, Judge Ferris said he did not believe juries were often influenced by instructions from the Court and that instructions so given were rarely understood except by trained lawyers, seldom were of assistance to juries. He said that in granting a new trial, he did so because the size of the verdict indicated that the jury may have been prejudiced. It was doubtful, he said, whether a case of that character should have been tried so soon after the accident.

WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY AUTO WHICH FAILS TO STOP

Mrs. Anna Biernan Struck in Front of Her Home at 5110 Page Avenue, Boy Hurt.

The driver of an automobile sped away last night after seriously injuring Mrs. Anna Biernan, 47 years old, of 5110 Page boulevard, when she was crossing the street in front of her home. Physicians said she had suffered concussion of the brain, internal injuries, a fractured shoulder and had lost four teeth. Witnesses took a part of the license number, on which police are basing a search for the driver. Witnesses said a man was at the wheel of the machine, which was running at high speed.

Charles Mario, 5 years old, of 5230 Botanical avenue, suffered a fractured skull at 4 p.m. when struck by an automobile driven by Robert Merlani, 5342 Southwest avenue, at Cooper street and Elizabeth avenue. At the City Hospital physicians said his condition was critical. Merlani, arrested, told policemen the boy ran directly in the path of the machine.

LINCOLN'S Glass Boxes, 30 in. long, bear abundantly decorative panels of seed and bullet Lincoln Seed Co., Chicago. Adv.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

The body of an unidentified woman was found in the Mississippi River at the foot of Mary street, St. Louis County, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to drowning, according to a verdict of the Coroner's jury, which also found that the body had been in the water from two weeks to one month. Coroner Denny said there were no signs of violence.

The woman was 5 feet 5 inches tall and appeared to be about 30 years old. She wore a blue silk waist, black coat and kid gloves. There was a gold crown upon one front tooth. The initial "A" was embroidered on a handkerchief found in a pocket.

IT'S easy to pay the Little Way. Diamonds, Jewelry, Precious Stones. 2d Floor, 308 N. 6th St.—A. W. Bros. & Co.

Montenegro King's Jewels Seized.  
By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, May 6.—The Palace and all the properties of King Nicholas

benefit of Serbia, according to a dis-

jewels have been confiscated for the patch from Innsbruck.

## Too tired to work

ARE you one of the thousands of men and women who this Spring feel scarcely able to lift a finger, because of their poison-clogged blood and worn-out, run-down bodies?

Don't let old age conquer you sooner than Nature intended. Live moderately, live wisely during this energy-sapping season. If you are thin-blooded and run-down, take Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

### Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder."

This splendid amino tonic and appetizer is safe and prompty beneficial for feeble old people, anemic children, overworked men and women, invalids and convalescents. It is especially valuable for those who have been unable to increase, give tone and vitality to the entire system. It increases the number of the red blood cells and their capacity for carrying oxygen. It is a splendid Spring tonic, appetizer, blood builder and purifier. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is easy to digest, sweet-tasting and easily absorbed and prescribed by the medical profession.

PEPTO-MANGAN is made only by M. J. BREITENBACH COMPANY, Manufacturers Chemists New York.

There is only one Pepto-Mangan and that is Gude's. Sold in boxes, bottles and packages shown here. Sold by drug-gists everywhere.

Illustration of a man taking a glass of Pepto-Mangan.

## Do you like Good Cake?



Here is a fine cake for 10¢  
At All KROGER STORES

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The Balance of Merchandise Bought of the AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO. and CHICAGO MAIL ORDER HOUSES By the AMERICAN GARMENT CO. 511-513-515 Washington

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## JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Every garment offered in this stupendous sale is marked down to rock bottom. The merchandise is that bought from the American Express Company, being shipped to great stores in Missouri and Kansas and odds and ends from great Mail Order Houses that could not be catalogued because of the limited number. Every garment goes on sale.

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 9 A.M.**  
**REMEMBER THE PLACE AND DATE—AND BE THERE EARLY**

Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts	Men's Blue Shirts	Children's Dresses	Ladies' Waists	Ladies' Spring Sport Coats
Values to \$1.00 —out they go at.....	Values to \$1.00 —out they go price.....	Values to \$1.00 —out they go price.....	Values to \$1.00 —out they go price.....	Values to \$3.00 —out they go price.....
On Sale Wednesday, 9-11 A.M.	On Sale Wednesday, 9-11 A.M.	On Sale Wednesday, 9-11 A.M.	On Sale Wednesday, 9-11 A.M.	On Sale Wednesday, 9-11 A.M.

**FREE** Railway purchase of every \$100 and over within a certain radius.

LIBERTY BONDS Taken at Full Value
59¢

Ladies' Spring Coats, Values up to \$18; just need pressing.

Ladies' Spring Chambray Shirts, Values up to \$25; just need pressing.

Ladies' Spring Capes, Values up to \$15; just need pressing.

Ladies' Spring Capes, Values up to \$25; just need pressing.

Ladies' Waists, Values up to \$20; just need pressing.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, Values up to \$1.50; slightly soiled.

Ladies' Spring Suits, Values up to \$30; just need pressing.

Ladies' Raincoats, Values up to \$10.00; slightly soiled.

Ladies' Sport Coats and Bolmans, Values up to \$10.00; just need pressing.

Ladies' Spring Capes, Values up to \$14.90; just need pressing.

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, Values up to \$1.00; slightly soiled.

Ladies' Shoes, Values up to \$3.50; just need pressing.

Ladies' Dresses, Values up to \$25; just need pressing.

Ladies' Dresses, Values up to \$5.90; just need pressing.

Ladies' Dresses, Values up to \$7.90; just need pressing.

Men's Raincoats, Slightly soiled; values up to \$10.00.

Men's Pants, Values up to \$4.00; just need pressing.

Men's Suits, Values up to \$20.00; just need pressing.

Men's Suits, Values up to \$13.90; just need pressing.

WANTED  
100 Sales-ladies

WANTED  
50 Salesmen

WANTED  
50 Cash Girls

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Values up to \$20.00;  
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**CLEW IN ANONYMOUS LETTER**

Mansur and Espy Get "Lead" Concerning Circulators of Abusive Prose and Poetry.

An anonymous letter to President Mansur and Secretary Espy of the Police Board has given policemen a good "lead" as to the identity of the circulators of the poetry and prose abusing Mansur and Espy, sent broadcast over the city last week to policemen, politicians and others in the city.

Secretary Espy today refused to reveal the contents of the letter, but said the affair would be solved in a short time. The letter, it was written in the letter which it was stated, was written by a man who helped in the circulation of the letters. Two or three members of the Police Department and some outsiders, it is said, are involved. Espy plans to present the evidence to the Federal grand jury.

**KEEP LOOKING YOUNG**

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

A Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit that makes boyhood happy again, enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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**TAKES OUT THE KINKS**

'Have Soft, Straight Hair Like Photograph Below'



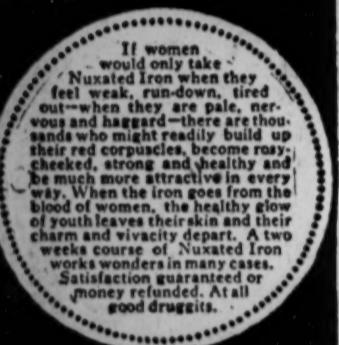
BY USING  
Plough's HAIR  
DRESSING

People may easily have straight, soft, long hair by simply applying Plough's Hair Dressing. In a short time all your kinks, mucky, ugly, tangled hair can be easily removed. Soft, straight, long, and can be easily handled, brushed or combed. Plough's Hair Dressing, elegant perfume in a large green jar, gives for money more than any other hair dressing.

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**Every Woman Needs IRON at Times**



NUXATED IRON

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For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable.

**Kidneys Cause Hysteria**

Some folks overwork; some overeat; some over drink, and many do all these things and neglect the organs. Nervousness ensues. Constipation sometimes, but most often the delicate functions of the kidneys become disordered, followed soon by congestion. Then headache, neuralgia, rheumatic pain, backache and lameness go in.

Balmwort Tablets

the greatest of all kidney medicines, is taken to regulate, allay and neutralize the irritation of the organs.

**GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE**  
Sold by all druggists.—ADV.

**STEFANSSON PICTURES ARCTIC LAND OF PLENTY**

Explorer Would Make North Canada a Great Wool, Milk and Meat Producing Area.

By the Associated Press

OTTAWA, May 6.—A plan for converting the Arctic and Subarctic regions of Canada into a great wool, milk and meat producing area was presented to the Canadian Senate and House of Commons today by Vilhjalmur Stefanson, Norwegian explorer of the Canadian Arctic.

Stefanson's ideas were recently presented before Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, whose department administers the Arctic region of the North and it was thought advisable to have the explorer address Parliament. His project contemplates introducing large herds of reindeer and domesticating and developing great herds of musk-ox. Both animals would furnish milk and meat supplies and the musk-ox would afford also a wool product.

The Canadian North, Stefanson said, could be utilized to help solve present and future food shortages of the country. He would expand the opening of mineral and other resources of the North. He estimated there were from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 square miles of land available for grazing in a climate too severe for cattle, but where reindeer and musk-ox could exist the year round.

**American Experiment in Alaska.**

"About 20 years ago," Stefanson continued, "the American Government introduced 12,000 domestic reindeer into Alaska. From the point of view of the Government this was a sort of charity, for the main aim was to give a possibility of economic independence to the Eskimo."

The prevailing opinion was that even this object would not be attained, and few of those who expected the enterprise to succeed even dreamed of its present magnitude or the meaning it would have for Alaska today or for the world tomorrow.

Eskimo case these herds have increased at the rate of doubling in three years. But the few animals that are in the hands of white men are found to double each year and therefore butcher only male animals. The Eskimo butcher females each year for reasons of fashion in clothing.

When the American Government gave reindeer to the Eskimo it made no promise he would not sell a female reindeer at any time to a white man, the object being merely to promote the economic welfare of the Eskimo.

**Forgot to Bind Laplanders.**

But it was found necessary to secure Laplanders to instruct the Eskimo in the care of deer and these Laplanders were by the Government allowed to own reindeer herds on the same terms as the natives. The Government overlooked to bind the Laplanders to the Eskimo, and these Laplanders have therefore recently sold practically all their reindeer to a firm of American capitalists, who own at present about 15,000 deer.

This company sold about 1500 carcasses of 150 pounds each on the American market last year at a price ranging from 5 to 15 cents a pound in excess of the corresponding cuts of domestic beef. There is in England a well established market for reindeer meat, and it has been imported for many years from Northern Norway, and 100 carcasses of Alaska reindeer were this year sold in London at a price of about half a shilling a pound in excess of beef."

In due time, Stefanson said, Arctic Alaska will support more than 7,000,000 reindeer producing as much yearly as 14,000,000 sheep, or even more. The total mutton production of all the settled portions of Canada. The Americans can realize, he declared, that they had made a mistake in starting the industry on such a small scale and he warned that Canada should not make the same mistake.

The explorer said he had talked with Canadian railway authorities and that they saw no transportation difficulties which forbade Canada's developing reindeer and musk-ox industry. While Stefanson was of the opinion that the whole world should be as densely ignorant as it is of the climate and resources of the North, he said, it was "deplorable" that Canadians generally should share in the same impression."

If Canada develops reindeer and musk-ox on a large scale, the explorer concluded, "we shall within the next 25 years convert Northern Canada from a land of practically no value to the great permanent wool and milk and meat producing country of the Western Hemisphere," adding:

When the rest of the world has ceased to produce considerable quantities of meat and wool because of the greater profit to be obtained for cereals and orchards, this belt of the world will attain an importance unequalled today, if we continue to be eaters of butter and wearers of woolen clothes."

His Messenger Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Monsignor Charles O'Hearn, rector of the North American College at Rome, and special messenger of Pope Benedict XV, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Savoie, left for Philadelphia today. His flight to present the lamb's wool shoulder pallium to Archbishop Dougherty tomorrow. Monsignor O'Hearn also brought the papal bull and papal breve for Archbishops Patrick J. Hayes of New York, Austin Dowling of St. Paul, Minn., and Albert Deager, Santa Fe, N. M.

The road to progress and to independence leads through Post-Dispatch Want Ads, for many who have been wise enough to take advantage of them.

**GLOBE CONTRACT IS LET**

Cupples & Co. Will Supply City for Year for \$10,000.

Supply Contract. Thomas today agreed to supply & Co. for a consideration aggregating \$10,000, for 41,330 electric light globes. The contract is for a one-year's supply for all city buildings and institutions.

Twelve firms bid, the prices of all being exactly the same, except that the Cupples company offered a larger discount. Thomas said about \$500 would be saved by the award. The Cupples discount was 37 per cent, while the other 11 bidders offered a discount of 33 per cent on full packages and 23 per cent on broken packages.

**WIT TO KEEP CHILD HERE**

Mother Takes Action Against Former Husband.

A temporary restraining order was issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace Charles A. White, automobile dealer, living at the American Hotel, from removing his daughter, Hope White, 4 years old, from the jurisdiction of the Court. The child's mother, Mrs. Adele Wright White, who is divorced from him, obtained the order, alleging that her former husband had taken the child from the home of his mother, Mrs. James 1617 Arlington, avowing she was 1617 Arlington, when the divorce was granted.

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a suitable place." She now asks for a modification of the decree concerning custody.

The divorce was granted to White June 6, 1918. On Sept. 12 following she was married again, this time to Laura P. K. White, and he obtained a divorce from her three months ago.

**MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL**

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unwell at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight"—Mrs. Frederick Sommers,

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1919.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

**DEATHS**

COYNE—Entered into rest on Monday, May 5, 1919, at 8 a.m., Charles J. Coyne, beloved son of Charles and Catherine Coyne, (nee Moran) dear brother of Mary Julia, Catherine Margaret, Patrick and Tom, deceased. Son of late law and uncle.

Funeral will take place from residence of his brother, Patrick Coyne, 1914 Dodier street, on Thursday, May 8, at 8:30 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Forest Park.

Friends are respectfully invited.

—ADV.

DUNN—Entered into rest on Monday, May 6, 1919, at 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Anna Dunn, beloved daughter of Benjamin Dunn, dear mother of Karen Irene Dunn, and dear sister of Jerry Conklin.

Funeral will be held at 1 p.m. from 4118 St. Louis avenue, on Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Forest Park.

Rochester and Canisius College, N. Y., are invited.

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EDWARD—Lost, Liberry Lamp, No. 6821; reward.

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## EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Sold again, first three lines or less  
2¢; additional lines 1¢ each. Dues  
count to per line on 3 or more ins.

## MEN, BOYS

ACCOUNTANT—Experienced, will keep set  
of books, do auditing, evenings. Box 112.  
Post-Dispatch.

A TALE key in one minute, Mail original  
key, Rapid Key Co., 902 Chestnut.  
BLOOM Carpet Cleaning Co., renovating, 1024  
Oliver, Central 4994, Bonmot 852.

CHICAGO CARPET Cleaning Co., carpets ren-  
ovated, like new. Box 222, Post-Dispatch.  
CLOTHING—Small business, 1000 ft. long, 100  
ft. wide, 10 ft. high, 10 ft. deep. (6)

VACUUM CLEANERS—rented, your house  
and office. Royal Electric, we do. Call  
and show you how to operate them. Electric  
sales, Forest 1464.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

A TALE key in one minute, Mail original  
key, Rapid Key Co., 902 Chestnut.

PIPE BLOWN out. \$5. John N. Kitchin  
Plumbing Co., 141 Wright St., Kitchin  
Central 4994, Bonmot 852. (6)

GIVE US your small advertising jobs. J. G.  
Gibson, 2005 Delmar 2451.

MEN AND WOMEN Wed.—5000, to wear our  
United Shoe Store, 600 Franklin, 1-822.  
Now let me paint your building; 4c per  
foot. Delmar 1804.

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AAI CHEAPEST place in town for printing.  
McGill & Co., 125 N. 11th, T-107. (6)

## STORAGE AND MOVING

MOVING—Furniture taken in exchange; get  
your furniture back. Kline 1890.

CARFORD's moving van; furniture in  
exchange. Phone Bonmot 2610, Central 2624.

STORAGE, \$2 a month; moving and packing  
by contract; furniture in exchange. Kline  
1890.

ALWAYS best service, moving storage and  
shifting. Victor 2252, Grand 2522. (6)

MOVING done by hour or contract; price  
reasonable. Grand Central Moving Co.,  
1001 S. 11th, Delmar 4522.

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO.,  
1001 S. 11th, Delmar 4522.

ADVANCE Moving Co., \$4.50 load or con-  
tract furniture in exchange. Bonmot 1322.

RENT, \$100, weekly. Russel pl. 1st fl. rel  
to you.

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## Now Let's Finish the Job

**Peace may be declared and a League of Nations formed to prevent future bloodshed—but the job is not finished so long as one homesick American boy remains over there or one wounded fighter needs care. The Victory Loan will do it.**



## Shirt Sale

Choice of 2000  
in This Extraordi-  
nary Value-  
Giving Event at..

\$1.66

These Shirts are worth so much more than Wednesday's price that most every man who sees them will instantly supply his present and future needs. Even though there is a fairly large quantity, we urge your early attendance, as the selling should be brisk, so truly unusual are the values.

Woven Japanese Pebble  
Crepe and Madras

—are the materials from which these Shirts are tailored. The variety of patterns and colorings is extremely large. Shirts come in the soft cuff styles, and are neatly finished with pearl buttons. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

Main Floor

## Boys' Raincoats

Excellent Values at... \$3.25



Because it's hard to keep a lively lad indoors, even in the worst weather, it's best to provide them with one of these serviceable Raincoats. They are made of tan colored bombazine, with plaid backs, slash pockets and convertible collars, in sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Boys' 69c Rain Hats, 49c  
Choice of the dull finished black  
Slicker or Southwester styles. Water-  
proof. All sizes — specially priced  
Wednesday.

## 1200 Pairs of Curtains

Specially Priced.... \$3.75

Voile, Marquisette, Scotch and Filet Weave Curtains, in dozens of beautiful designs. Though the quantity is unusually large, the values are still more unusual. Curtains come in white, ivory and beige colors, and 2½ and 3 yard lengths.

Fourth Floor

## \$16.50 Dinner Sets, Wednesday

Only a few of these sets at this splendid saving. Each set includes 100 pieces, made of light-weight semi-porcelain, in the much-wanted banquet shape.

\$11.75

Set of 6 Cups and Saucers, 95c  
We have only 450 sets to sell at Wednesday's special price. They are made of white semi-porcelain in plain and fancy shapes, and regularly sell for \$2.75 a dozen. Only two sets will be sold to a customer, and no phone orders will be accepted.

Fifth Floor



## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at  
Retail in Missouri or the West.

## This Is Nemo Week

No better time to be fitted with a Nemo Corset and Brassiere than now—and especially at this store which is St. Louis' Nemo Headquarters.

Fifth Floor

## \$2 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.69

Beautiful soft-finished Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in rich raven black only. A dependable wearing quality.

\$2 Striped Poplin—

Yd., \$1.50

Elegant satin striped Poplin, in navy, taupe and black, 36 inches wide.

\$1 Tub Shirting—Yd., 59c

40 pieces of silk and lisle Shirting, 32 inches wide. Shown in many pretty stripes on white grounds.

\$1.25 Marquisette—Yd., 79c

Soft, sheer, 40-inch-wide Marquisette in a splendid range of colors.

Main Floor

## Kiddies' Dresses



\$2.50 Value—\$1.89  
Wednesday....

Cunning little Frocks, made of gingham or chambray, in solid colors, plaids and stripes. Empire or frock styles, some smocked, others embroidered, and still others plainly made. Most of them are finished with pretty white collars and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

59c Rubber Diapers, 39c

Cloth covered Kleintert Rubber Diapers, with button sides and drawstring knee and waistband. All sizes.

Third Floor

## Silk Hose

Seconds of \$1.75 to \$1.95

Grades

Per Pair. \$1.15

They'll wear practically as good as perfect stockings, however. Made of pure thread silk, full-fashioned with lace garter tops and reinforced feet. Come in black, white and colors.

Main Floor

## Women's Vests

Splendid Values at... 18c

Sleeveless style; made of elastic ribbed white cotton with taped necks and plain and fancy yokes. 3 for 50c.

Main Floor



150 Late Arrivals Add Interest to the

## Sale of Dresses

Which Presents  
Such Exceptional  
Values at.....

\$20

An event of immeasurable helpfulness, for it brings Dresses of considerable beauty at a very inexpensive price, notwithstanding the fact that you would judge them to be worth considerably more. There are Dresses for immediate wear, others that are cool and filmy enough for Summer.

Those modes which have been looked upon favorably by smart followers of fashion are generously represented. Serge Dresses in straightline and belted effects, and Dresses of taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine or a combination of these materials depict the clever blouse arrangements, some with vestees, others in the coat effect, and still others with silk collars and cuffs.

In the Silk Dresses there are many of the new bright shades, while blue and black are the predominant colors in the Dresses of serge. There are sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor

Crew of "NC-1" C. Read, Lieut. E. sign H. G. Rodd, Lieut. J. L. Brees

Propellers and  
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Wednesday's Feature in the Basement Economy Store's

## MAY SALE of COTTON GOODS

Represents a Series of Extraordinary Values in

Underwear, House Dresses,  
Kimonos and Washable Cotton Waists

Hundreds and hundreds of garments, all made of excellent qualities of cotton goods and offered at almost incredibly low prices. An ideal time to economically provide Spring and Summer needs.

## White Petticoats

Of muslin. Cut full width and length. Have deep embroidered flounces. \$5. 59c value.....

## Women's Gowns

Also Teddy Bears of muslin and batiste. Pink or white—all sizes. Teddy Bears of lingerie—\$1.50 and \$1.80 value.....

## Gowns and Teddy Bears

Muslin and Lingerie Gowns—also Teddy Bears of lingerie. All sizes. \$2.00 and \$2.50 value.....

## Women's Gowns

Of muslin, open front, long sleeve styles. All sizes. \$1.50 value.....

## House Dresses

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values  
Special at... \$1.00

## Japanese Kimonos

Spindly made of nurse striped and checked ginghams and light and dark colored percales. Have embroidery edged or plain colors—all sizes.

## Dress Aprons

Fancy Dress Aprons of percales—belted—values—all sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 value.....

## \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Underwear

87c

Wonderful values. Included are Slipover Gowns of good quality muslin, with embroidery and lace trimmed yokes. Also pink Gowns and white and pink Muslin or Lingerie Teddy Bears. All sizes for women.

## Women's Gowns

Muslin open front long sleeve Gowns—\$1.98 values.....

Same, in extra sizes—\$2.50 values.

values.....

## White Petticoats

Women's Muslin Petticoats with deep embroidered flounces. All lengths. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.....

## Muslin Drawers

Open and closed styles, with embroidery flounces—all sizes. 50c values.....

## Women's Waists

Plain tailored mannish styles, made of colored striped madras. All sizes—\$1.98 values.....

## Children's Garments

Cotton Kimonos with loose sleeves—light and medium patterns. \$1.25 values.....

## White Waists

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values.....

89c

A remarkable offering of Fancy Waists and Embroidery Trimmed Waists of voile and fancy cross-bar crepe. Some have organdie collars—all sizes.

values.....

Children's Garments

Dresses and Rompers of Amoskeag ginghams, batiste and lace. Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.....

values.....

White Waists

Of voile, organdie, batiste and lace materials, with elaborate trimmings. Sizes 26 to 48; exceptional values. \$1.85 values.....

values.....

Basement Economy Store



Mrs. Sally F.  
Bolivar, South  
United States

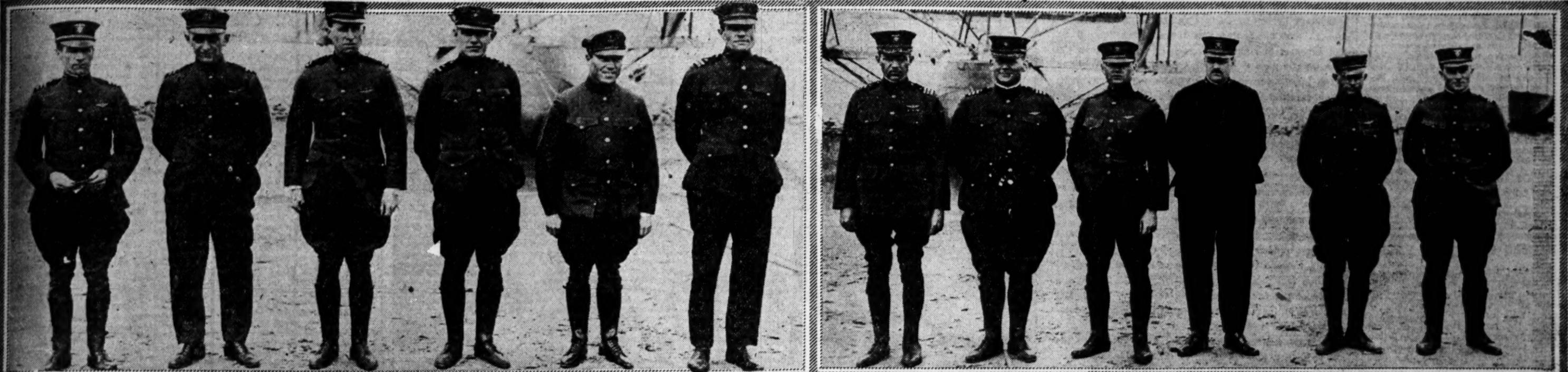
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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

# DAILY MAGAZINE

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The Three Crews of the U. S. Navy Boats Ready to "Hop Off" on Atlantic Flight

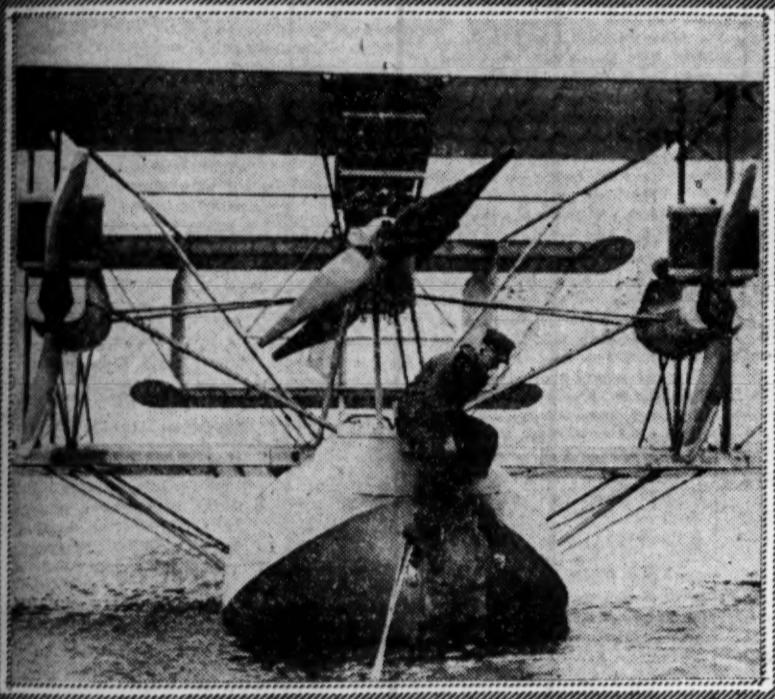


Crew of "NC-1," left to right—Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read, Lieut. E. F. Stone, pilot; Lieut. W. Hinton, pilot; Ensign H. G. Rodd, radio operator; Engineer E. H. Howard, Lieut. J. L. Breese, reserve pilot.

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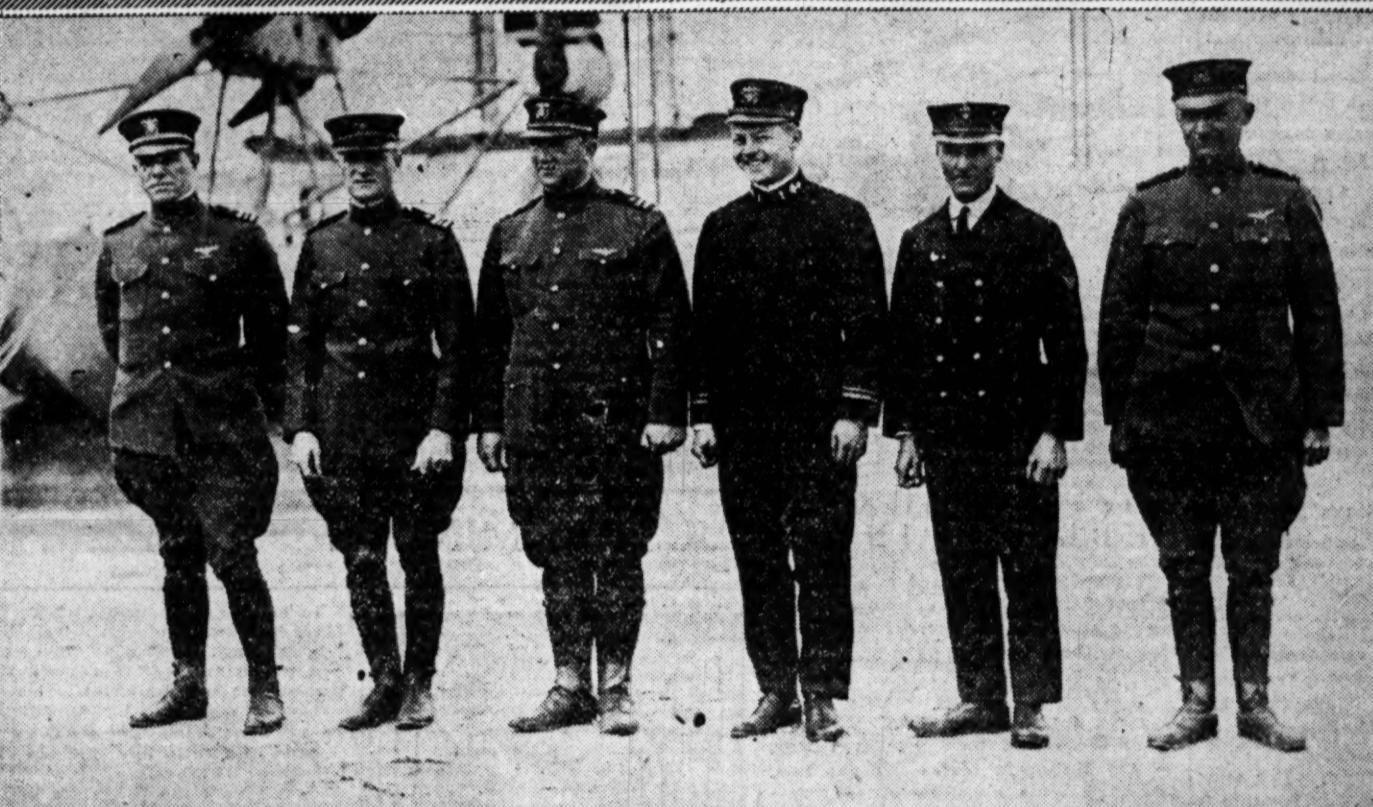
Crew of "NC-3," left to right—Commander John H. Towers, Commander H. C. Richardson, pilot; Lieut. D. H. McCullough, pilot; Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Laverder, radio operator; Engineer Mechanic I. R. Moore, Lieut. B. Rhodes, reserve pilot.

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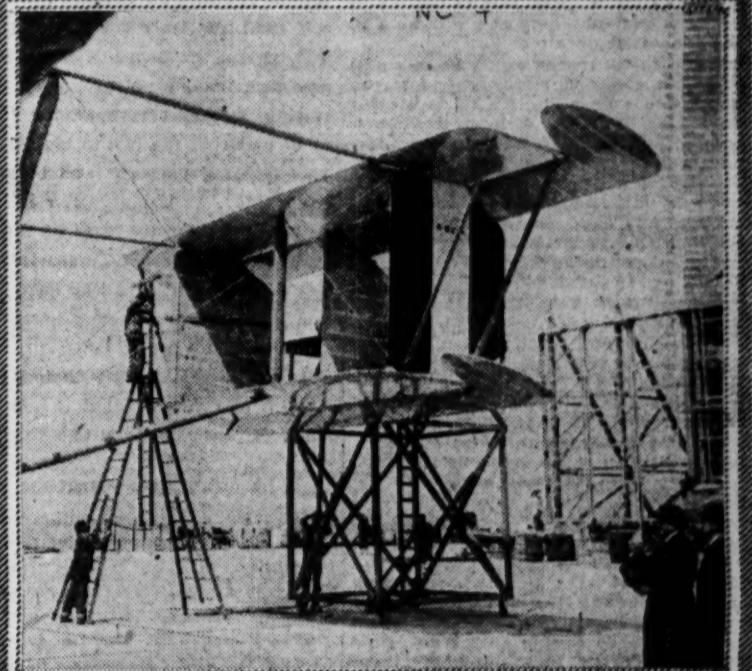
Propellers and three Liberty motors of "NC-3," starting test trip at Rockaway, L. I.

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Crew of "NC-4," left to right—Lieutenant-Commander B. N. L. Bellinger; Lieutenant-Commander M. A. Mischler, pilot; Lieut. L. T. Barin, pilot; Lieut. H. Sandewater, radio operator; Machinist-Mate C. I. Kesler, engineer; Lieut. R. Christensen, reserve pilot.

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View of great rudders gives idea of size of naval hydroplane, "NC-4."

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Mrs. Sally Farnham, sculptor, and her heroic statue of Gen. Bolívar, South American liberator, gift from Venezuela to United States.

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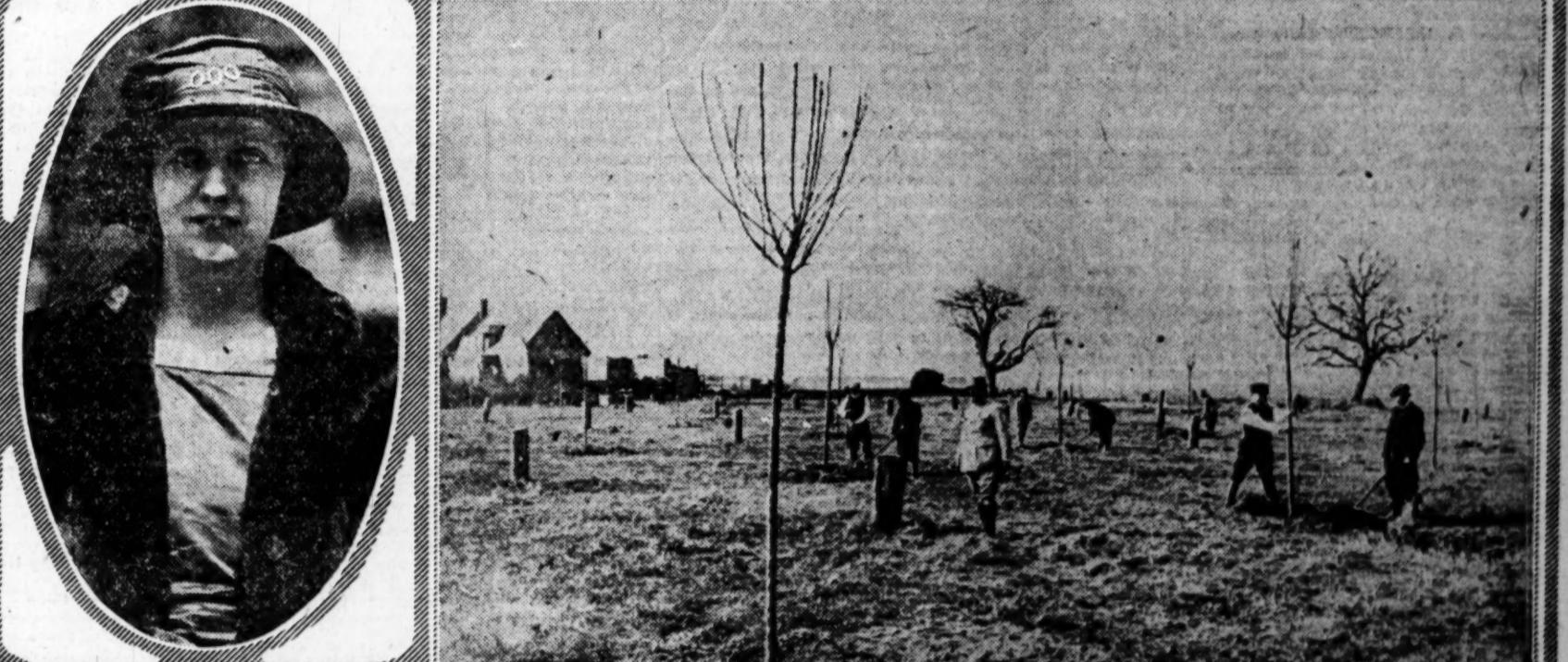


Vice-President Marshall wearing German helmet, presented by Victory Loan Organization.

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"Ma" Burdick, Salvation Army's champion pie baker. During service in France she baked 324 pies in 12 hours.



How Frenchmen are replanting orchards destroyed in the war

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Wellesley College "eight" practising for rowing honors against other feminine institutions of learning and athletics.

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**THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-**  
**FORM**

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight democracy, always fight for the poor, always fight for the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

**Italy's Claims.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Italy in her original claim wants practically all of the Dalmatian coast, the biggest part of the inland, all of the province of Istria, the city of Flume, practically blocking up close to 50,000,000 population from their own coastline, the portion that Italy claims there are 1,000,000 Slavs. In the peninsula of Istria two-thirds of her population are Slavic and the islands surrounding Istria and Dalmatia are populated by Slavic races. The writer of these few lines comes from one of those islands and is very well posted on the condition in those surrounding. There is no question that Italy will get part of the Slavic territory, but how long she will hold it, that is another question.

If the Italian troops would be removed from this disputed territory and if the people would be permitted to decide for themselves, under a disinterested commission appointed by the peace conference according to our President's self-determination point, then the world would be informed, without doubt that Italy has no claim, whatever, on the other side of the Adriatic, and that her natural boundary is the Adriatic Sea, which is close to 200 miles wide. Croats living in this territory have had 300 years of Austro-German yoke and I am positive that they do not want, under any circumstances, to substitute an Italian yoke. The records of all these states will show and prove that our people have been imported and settled there by the Austrian Government, as some of the Italian states were, in fact.

Trade communications received from these territories, point that Italians are persecuting and mistreating the Slavic population, and committing crimes of all kinds against the people, compelling them to sign that they are willing to go under the Italians. We have in St. Louis practically 3000 immigrants from this disputed territory and none of these speak one word of Italian, neither are they willing to have their country go under Italy.

V. BUDROVICH.

**Putting Soldiers at Work.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I notice in your valuable daily appeals for employment for returning soldiers.

We have given every day employment to numerous linotype operators, make-up men, look-up men and ad men. We have given every returned soldier formerly in our employ his position back and kept the man who had taken his place.

Our motto is not to lay men off, but to get more work in our shop to keep them employed.

VON HOFFMANN PRESS.

**All Welcome.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I have noticed several letters lately from boys who were not in the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-ninth Divisions. I am also one of the boys from overseas who was not in either division. At home with a casual suspicion we did not expect to be welcomed by the people of St. Louis. But I am sorry to say we were welcomed by other cities more than by our home city. Here's hoping the people of St. Louis will wake up sometime and give their welcome to all boys from overseas.

ANOTHER OVERSEAS SOLDIER.

U. S. Will Control Own Actions.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The following is a quotation from the Gospel of Abraham Lincoln:

"I insist that there is nothing which would entitle us to claim that the whole people never to entrust to any hand but their own, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity of their own liberties and institutions."

As we did not follow the warning of Washington and keep away from foreign alliances, it seems now we should heed the advice of Lincoln and not enter a "league of nations" the provisions of which will entrust our liberties and institutions to foreign powers. I suggest the quotation of Lincoln be our "watchword" from now on and appear at the head of the editorial column of every paper printed in the United States.

C. LOUIS DIESTERWEG.

**Street Car Fares.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I ask you to print my protest against the enormous increase in the wages of street car men and the subsequent increase in the fare that is sure to follow.

I for one, and no doubt, thousands of others just like me, am paying all I can afford for carfare. The men are now getting good wages—\$4 per day—but it seems as though they are never satisfied. They had their wages increased to meet the increased cost of living caused by the war, and now the war is over and they want another increase of 60 per cent.

Salaries wages and the cost of living are all too high and should be revised downward, not upward. And will the Post-Dispatch take up the fight for a fare again on June 1?

ONE OF THE — DIVISION.

**THE STATE'S LAST CHANCE.**

Facing the collapse of his administration in a slough of bankruptcy and goaded to action by public indignation, Gov. Gardner finds courage in the closing hours of the legislative session to urge same tax legislation.

He pleads for the life of the tax commission and threatens that he will veto any measure that impairs the cash value standard of tax assessments.

The appeal and the veto ultimatum are late. Gov. Gardner might have averted the present chaos in tax legislation by courageously standing by the Tax Commission and demanding sound tax legislation. If he had appealed to right and reason, if he had taken the issue to the people, the moral force of public opinion would have supported him. Victory for just, uniform, sound taxation, in so far as the existing constitution permits it, would have been assured.

The wild asses' colts running wild in the Legislature, have stamped that body so far out of the right road that it is impossible to tell what will be the effect of the Governor's belated message. But it is not too late for salutary action if the majority of the members of each house have a remnant of regard for the State's welfare and will listen to reason.

Responsibility for the bankruptcy of the State and the starving of its educational and eleemosynary institutions, through the continuation of unequal and unjust taxation, is a heavy burden for either the Democratic Senate or the Republican House to carry. The Legislature can shift that responsibility to the Board of Equalization, where it belongs.

There is yet time, if the legislators concentrate on the job, to pass an appropriation for the maintenance of the Tax Commission; there is yet time to pass a measure requiring cash value assessments in accordance with the Constitution and enabling citizens to bring mandamus proceedings in the event the Board of Equalization fails in its duty and violates the law. There is yet time to fix the tax rate on the basis of cash value assessments.

If the Legislature does its duty, the full responsibility will rest on the Board of Equalization. The question of assessing taxable property on a uniform cash basis and raising sufficient revenue for the needs of the State, or of violating the law to maintain unequal taxation for vote-catching purposes and of plunging the State into bankruptcy, with starvation of the State institutions, will confront the majority of the board. Attorney-General McAllister, State Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan, who have stood for unequal taxation and State bankruptcy heretofore, will have to face and decide the issue.

It is the State's last chance. Will the Legislature grasp it or confess that it is hopelessly under the dominion of peanut politics and yappism?

**THE AMERICAN LEGION.**

The new American Legion, says Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, an active promoter of the projected organization of soldiers, will be "nonpartisan and nonpolitical, but its members will stand for the good of the country on political questions."

This is a gallant promise, but a promise which must be kept faithfully in spirit and letter if the adventure is not to degenerate into a hackneyed scramble for ferment and become a mere replica of the political machines now in operation. No such dire destiny may be prophesied. On the contrary, high hopes may fairly be held. The personnel of the proposed organization has the fine texture of youth—the veritable "cloth of gold" into which are naturally woven the bright designs of idealism, the radiant arabesques of aspiration.

But Washington, it is to be observed, perceives in the rivalry of Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt and Col. Clark for the favor of this organization the foreword of a considerable partisan political essay. Possibly Washington is looking as through a glass darkly. It is not surprising that these young gentlemen should be conspicuous in the preliminaries. They bear puissant names. But whatever the faults of American politics, it never has recognized the claims of heredity. Political eminence with us is not devalued by testament tradition.

The young men in question must win their spurs if they are to wear them. They will be welcomed as leaders provided they furnish leadership.

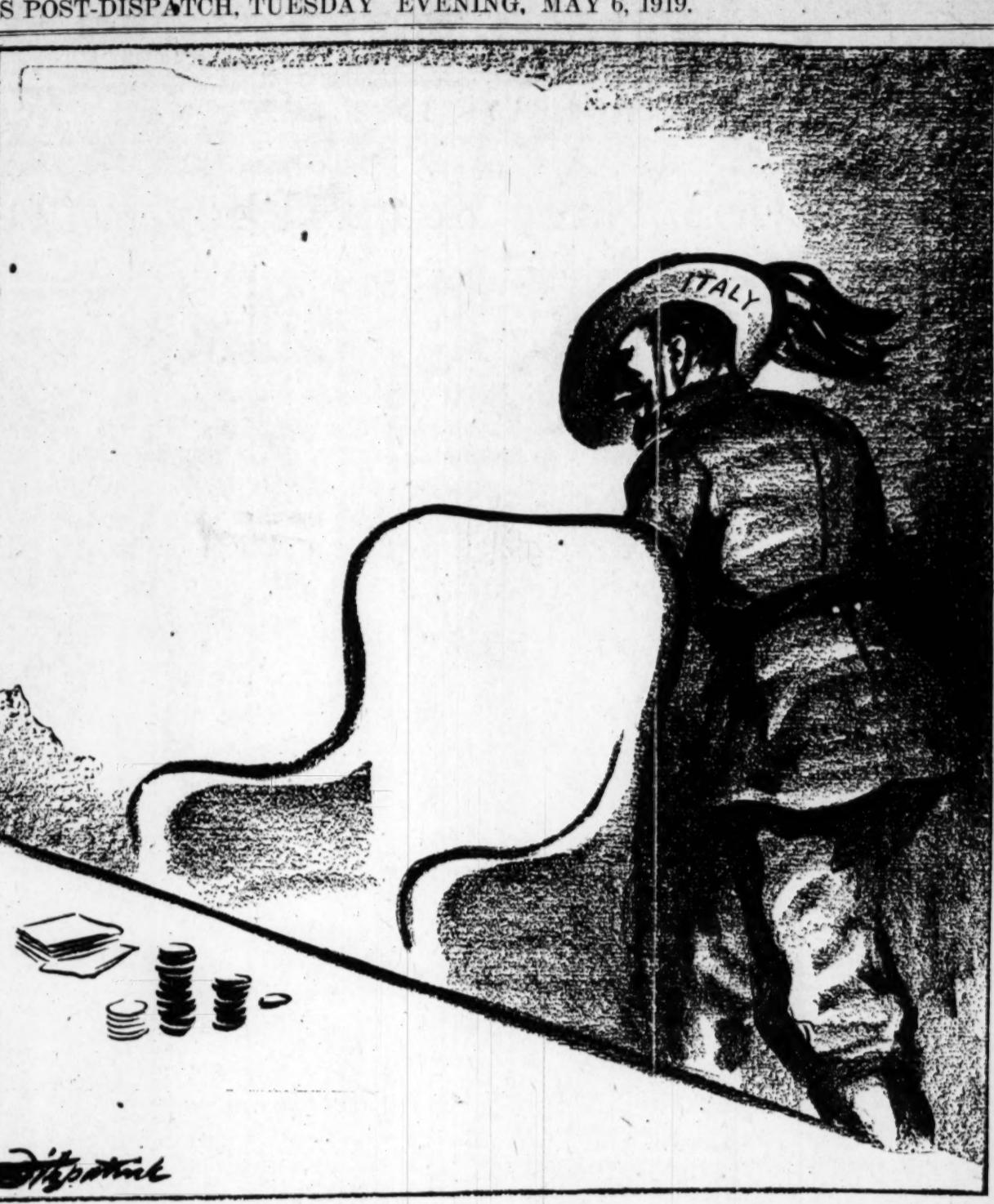
**CRUEL AND UNJUST "JOKER" CHARGE.**

The sensitive feelings of those cognizant of and responsible for the introduction of the remarkable proviso in the compensation law are painfully wounded by the charge that it is a "joker." All this proviso does is to deny the payment of compensation for an injury which an employee receives through his own willful misconduct or the willful misconduct of another employee.

Under the definition of "willful misconduct," an industrious, careful man, of large family is denied compensation if his injury is caused in whole or in part by the act of another employee in a distant end of the shop who is intoxicated, or who intentionally inflicts injury on himself with malingerer purpose, or who is guilty of a willful failure or refusal to use a safety appliance or to perform a duty required by statute, or who fails to obey any reasonable rule of the employer looking to safety. The old common law doctrine as to fellow servants is accordingly revived so far as the instances specified are concerned, which instances may include about all that are likely to arise under that rule in modern industry.

What a cruel injustice to call this innocent little clause a "joker." The honest gentlemen who put it where it would do them the most good interpolated the proviso with the full knowledge, not only of those particularly affected, but of all Missouri. The people of this State who made a long and stubborn fight nearly 25 years ago for the abolition of the vicious fellow-servant doctrine in the award of damages for injuries in court were not only fully aware that it was to be revived in the guise of a bunk compensation law, but gave it their joyous assent. "Joker?" Nonsense.

Admitting that an employee, injured by any act of his own included, among the acts specified, should be excluded from compensation, it may, of course, be a little difficult to see just why somebody else injured in the same time should also be excluded. But don't perceive the great wrong of calling it a "joker."



HE MERELY WALKED AROUND HIS CHAIR.

**The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION**

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

**PLAYING THEIR GAME.**

From the Des Moines Independent.

To those who have wondered why the Bolshevik forces did not long ago wipe out the slender allied forces occupying northern Russia territory, it will come with special force that the reason such a victory was not sought was that the presence of foreign soldiers on Russian soil is just the kind of aid which Bolsheviks appreciate in their propaganda. The fact that American, British and French soldiers are still on Russian soil with a hostile purpose is the strongest argument Bolsheviks now has with the Russian people. Under cover of repelling an invasion—which they do not repel—the Bolsheviks have been able to retain the co-operation of great multitudes who otherwise would have time to scrutinize the achievements of Bolshevism itself.

Bolsheviks have always been able, at any moment, to destroy, to destroy the allied forces whose military ascendancy is so apparent to the rest of the world. But the Bolsheviks are too shrewd to destroy their best war asset in that.

The presence of our soldiers in Russia gives Lenin and Trotsky all the advantages of a war argument without any of the disadvantages of a real war campaign. All that is necessary for them to do is to let the allied soldiers stay there, the longer the better, and use them as a shield to protect them from the outside world's desire to destroy Russia.

The young men in question must win their spurs if they are to wear them. They will be welcomed as leaders provided they furnish leadership.

Fourteen children's code bills are hanging up in the State Senate, with about one day more in which to pass them. Will the Senate spoil the chance for one good legislative record by failing to do its duty to the children?

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But Washington, it is to be observed, perceives in the rivalry of Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt and Col. Clark for the favor of this organization the foreword of a considerable partisan political essay. Possibly Washington is looking as through a glass darkly. It is not surprising that these young gentlemen should be conspicuous in the preliminaries. They bear puissant names. But whatever the faults of American politics, it never has recognized the claims of heredity. Political eminence with us is not devalued by testament tradition.

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Towards Us  
Better.

to receive Mexico's admis-  
sion into the league of nations.  
The assurance must come first  
before Mexico recognizes her financial  
status of recent years, that she  
will pay them, and intends to  
protect the lives and property of na-  
tionalists.

Thus far Mexico has calmed  
her foreign indebtedness,  
and the chance of help to France if  
in present disastrous condition  
would collect some of the money  
her by Mexico.

Presidential Election.

It is a hotbed of Mexican politi-  
cal life. Already there is much talk of  
residential election in June. Neither Gen. Pablo Gonzales  
nor Alvaro Obregon will succeed  
Carranza. If an election is held,  
those who are not particularly  
friendly to Mr. Carranza claim he  
will proclaim martial law and  
cancel the elections so he may  
go on indefinitely. On the  
other hand, the chances are that this  
proves a revolution against  
and provides his opponents with  
real issue they will have had  
Carranza came into power.

gets the impression that there  
was an election, and that it will  
be fought. The campaign  
is run. Adolfo de la Huerta has  
been elected Governor of the  
State of Sonora by an overwhelming  
victory. The recognition of the  
republican government.

Plans are being laid  
for the electoral campaign of  
the party in Sinaloa and  
Durango. Thus far everything has  
been successful.

Political conditions in many parts  
are better than the com-  
pression in the United States.  
Fairly good, many mills  
are working; manufac-  
turing and smelting indus-  
tries operating part time.

Stock is lacking. Until the  
Government devises  
ways to remedy this condition  
no great volume of busi-  
ness can be done. It is necessary to establish branch  
offices throughout Mexico by finan-  
cial means of this country so long  
as credit may be made possible.

Business Men's Vim.

As viewed from San Antonio,  
at least through the eyes  
of men who have just re-  
turned from a careful observation  
of the republic, is a good busi-  
ness prospect. There are some risks,  
but not that true of all.  
There are some hazards,  
but can be overcome. But, of  
course, which seem most  
likely for successful co-operation  
in the two countries, these  
amount:

A flexibility in the Mexican  
Government and adaptation  
to the conditions throughout  
the world, and particularly to the  
importance as an eco-  
nomic power of the neighbor-  
country, namely, the United States.

The branches of American  
industry will both in the  
United States and in Mexico find  
Government assistance from  
the matter of loans and  
rolling stock. President Carranza  
will have all this long  
time he will never put himself  
in a position to receive the help he  
needs. And maybe—and this  
more certain than anything else—  
Mexico seems to the present  
will probably fail to the  
administration in Mexico to  
achieve a reciprocal understanding  
and business contact that will be of  
advantage to both countries.

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## WOMEN'S PAGE

### The Magnificent Ambersons

An Epic of the Rise of an American City

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

#### CHAPTER XIII.

THAT night George began a jubilant warfare upon his Aunt Fanny, opening the campaign upon his return home at about 11 o'clock. Fanny had retired, and was presumably asleep, but George, on the way to his own room, paused before her door and serenaded her in a full voice along the *Bois de Balong* with my independent air, "You must be a millionaire!" "I hear you sigh, and wish to die."

"I was glad to see me, and all that, but he looked pretty fidgety. 'I'm been having trouble with his heart again!'"

"Not lately. No."

"Well, he's not himself. I tried to talk to him about the estate; it's disgraceful—it really is—the way things are looking. He wouldn't listen, and he seemed upset. What's he upset over?"

Isabel looked serious; however, it was her husband who suggested gloomily, "I suppose the Major's bothered about this Sydney and Amelia business, most likely."

"What Sydney and Amelia business?" George asked.

"Your mother can tell you, if she wants to," Minafe said. "It's not my side of the family, so I keep off."

"I TS rather disagreeable for all of us, George," Isabel began.

"You see, your Uncle Sydney wanted a diplomatic position, and he thought brother George, being in Congress, could arrange it. George did get him the offer of a South American ministry, but Sydney would not go. Ambassadorship, and he got quite indignant with poor George for thinking he'd take anything smaller—and he believed George didn't work hard enough for him."

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"After breakfasting in bed, George spent the next morning at his grandfather's and did not enter his Aunt Fanny until lunch, when he seemed to be ready for

church. He knelt outside the door to pray; then, with her lips pressed her lips to the door-knob, and went silently into her own apartment.

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"I thank you so much for the service, George," she said. "Your poor mother tells me he'd just got to sleep the first time in two nights, but the rest of the kind treatment he lay in the rest of last night."

"Perfectly true," Mr. Minafe said easily.

"Of course, I didn't know, sir," Mrs. Minafe hastened to assure him. "I'm sorry. But Aunt Fanny was gloomy and excited before I went last evening. I thought she needed cheering up."

"Fanny jeered. "I was gloomy? Am I excited? You mean about that apartment?"

"Weren't you? I thought I was carrying over somebody's engagement. Didn't I hear you've heard Mr. Eugene Morgan engaged to marry some pretty seventeen-year-old girl?"

Fanny was stung, but she made a face. "Did you ask Lucy?"

"Of course, that's understood. George. Father explained his will to us long ago: a third to them, and a third to brother George, and a third to us."

"That story wasn't true. But another one?" Here she stared.

Fanny, and then affected dismay, "What's the matter with your Aunt Fanny? It seems agitated."

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### Wanted—A Good Wife for the Tired Business Woman

Convention  
Here in  
St. Louis May  
Provide One

She Needs a Home, Not a Hall Bedroom, and the  
National Federation of Business and Professional  
Women Is Planning to Provide Not Only  
the Home but the Comforts That Go With It—  
Good Salaries, Good Clothes and Good Times.

HERE is a vision: A million women working at things they like getting good salaries. Being regarded as real fact in the world of industry. And—ah, this is the best of all—their own homes. These homes will be a couple of cubes in tall and dwelling. Or a real apartment with a kitchen and everything. Or a suite in some neat, cheery building specially for business. But they will be HOMES, not bedrooms with "come-in-before-10-o'clock" signs tacked on the wall. Oh, joy, say we. And again, JOY!

Of course it is yet only a vision, says Lena Madeline Phillips, its seer, who is an attorney besides executive secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women with headquarters at 600 Lexington avenue, "but good things don't just happen from visions of some day—they do."

Phillips' vision, to do it just as well on the road to realization, already said, and her helpers distributed the country and made an organizer in each division.

These organizers are listing all societies, unions, associations, federations, alliances and leagues of supporting females, whether it is pulling aparting threads of shirt waists or painlessly mending the affairs of a bank president with a view to having them sewn together in one grand swing voter.

New York, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Atlanta are speeding with this preliminary work. Next step is to whip into shape federations, active and self-sufficient to the nationalities which will put its first convention here in St. Louis on the 14th day of July.

"I am expecting," Miss Phillips writes, "at least 200 live, keen, alert women as delegates. When the convention closes, plans for the national movement will be well developed."

"Then we want a mending shop. A place where we can drop in with a mending blouse of a say, 'Make these sleeves fit snugly.' Or 'Have

these fish and game bills isolated.'

CORON CITY, May 6.—The bill and game bill passed by the House but defeated in the Senate yesterday and passed by the Senate on the 14th day of July.

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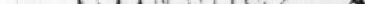
### USHERING IN A NEW ERA IN BLOUSES



A MATELOT BLOUSE OF  
TANGERINE CREPE DE CHINE  
IN AN ALL-OVER TRACERY OF NAVY  
BLUE



A TIE-AROUND BLOUSE OF  
AZURE BLUE MOUSSELINE DE SOIE ALL OVER EMBROIDERED IN SILVER



A CASAQUE OF HORIZON GREY LINEN WITH DRAWN-FRINGE GALON, WITH SPANISH-KNOTTED FRINGE & EMBROIDERY OF BLUE WOOL

### Foreign Lands Ask Aid to Restore Their Forests

LOOD-STRIKEN China wants seeds from the United States, for an active policy of reforestation has been started. With this in view, it is anxious to start a system of seed exchange with the United States. Request for cooperation in this has been received by the American Forestry Association, from Forsythe Sherfesse, Adviser in Forestry of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, Peking. This work is to be inaugurated along the line of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

P. Riddale, secretary of the American Forestry Association, has been notified by Sherfesse of the kinds of seed China has to exchange for those which are needed there.

Plans for the help which is to be rendered to France, Belgium and Italy by the American Forestry Association in reforesting their devastated areas, are now under way. Secretary Riddale has recently returned from Europe.

"No finer memorial can be erected by the American people," he said, "than large tracts of forest in Europe to take the place of those which helped to hold the Hun back from Paris. Inquiries and offers of co-operation are coming in from all over the country. About one and one-half million acres of forest in France have been destroyed by shell fire or used for military purposes. The American Forestry Association has sent cuttings having any timber value were cut down by the Germans. Fully 450,000 acres of Great Britain's forests—one-half of her total forest area—went for war work."

### BACHELOR GIRL'S REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

MOST marriages aren't broken off—they just sag in the middle until the ties that bind give way.

A man seldom begins entertaining "serious intentions"—until the girl begins entertaining somebody else.

When a man mistakes his love of admiration for love of the girl who supplies the admiration it is time to listen for the wedding bells.

Why are people always raving about "natural beauty"? The idea of having to depend on anything so dependable as nature for YOUR BEAUTY!

The average woman is just a poor little human buffer between her husband and her cook. She will stand anything from either of them and take all the blame for both if only she can manage to keep them pleased with each other.

Now that a woman never grows old she misses her grandmother's delightful privilege of telling people how beautiful she "used to be."

When love dies after marriage the average couple simply embalm it and go right on acting as though nothing had happened.

A man's idea of "proposing to a girl" nowadays is merely to drop a hint, and then to wait for her to follow it up like a real estate salesman.



THE SANDMAN  
Story for  
TONIGHT  
by  
MRS. F. W. WALKER

The Peacock Butterflies.

PAIN little Miss Butterfly sat on a bush one day, when along came Mr. Peacock, with his tail full spread.

"Oh—oh!" sighed little Miss Butterfly. "How handsome he is! If only I could have a dress like the colors of Mr. Peacock's tail all the other butterflies were jealous of the Peacock Butterflies, who were the handsomest gowns in the world."

Mr. Peacock, who was very curious, saw that every time he sees one of the hand-some creatures he helped to dress, but no one knows that it was due to the flattery of plain little Miss Butterfly that the family name was created.

girdles are broad and the ties that bind are soft. They are made of taffeta, satin or ribbon. These Casquins are to be worn with the light satin, etc.

The Mateot blouses are all very different in every other way, they all have short sleeves, not one coming below the elbow. The colorings are simply gorgeous, especially of the Casquins made of the colors of silk or real ostrich feathers. They are all in very odd colors such as tangerine, begonia, marine blue, jade green and sapphire blue.

The Tie-around blouses are made of a figured Georgette or crepe de chine. And many are made of mousseline de soie or chiffon, allover embroidery in silver or antique gold. Ribbons in various ways are about the only trimming on these blouses.

Wool embroidery, black seed beads, jet gold braid and iridescent crystal beads are used extensively for trimmings.

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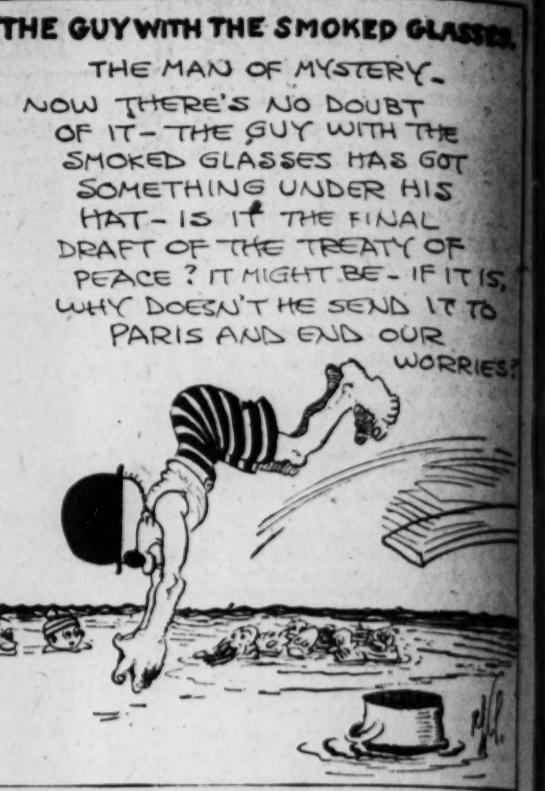
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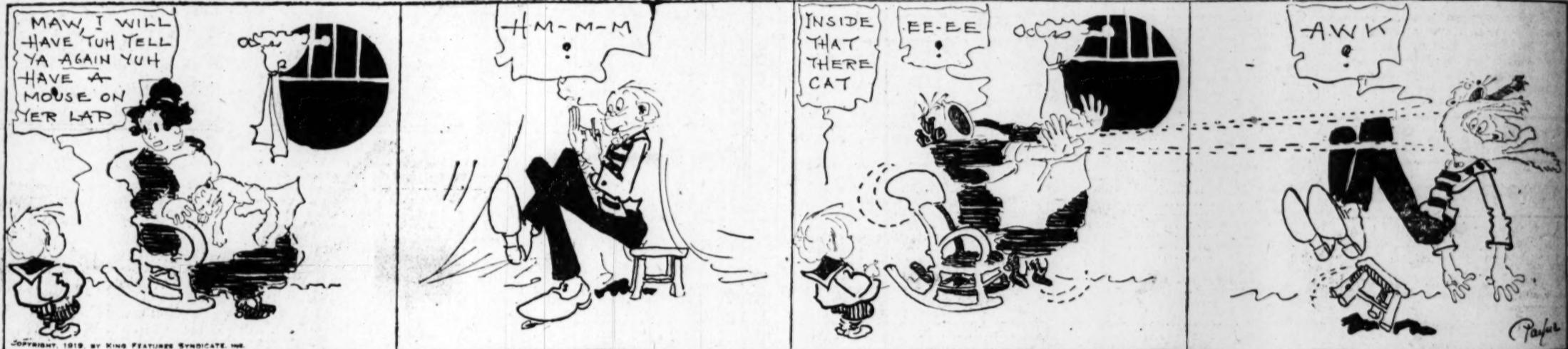




Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



"SAY, POP!"—WILLIE GIVES HIS MAW A BIG SCARE—By PAYNE



## Not Lazy, Just Tired.

"I WAS in need of help to harvest my prune crop," said the grower, "and I went to a saloon in a nearby city. On entering the place I accosted the barkeeper, and asked him if any of the men lounging about the place cared for employment at good wages."

"I know," said the mixer, "yer better ask 'em."

"None of you men want to go to work."

"There was a dead silence for a few moments when one of the loafers spoke up and queried, 'What doing and what do yer pay?'

"Trucking prunes," I replied, "and I pay \$1 a day and board."

"What kind of a place is it?" asked the garrulous one.

"It is an attractive, rolling orchard," I answered.

"I. W. W. spokesman arose from his seat and said: 'Well, roll her in here and let's see her, and we'll tell yer if we wants the job.'—Los Angeles Times."

## Too Deep for Him.

An Irish sailor, after pulling in 15 fathoms of line, muttered to himself: "Sure, it's a long day and tomorrow it's a good day for any five men. More of it yet? The sea's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he exclaimed: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

Lady: They say Father Hopley advanced to the attack with prayer book in one hand and a bomb in the other.

Returned Soldier: They're always tharin' t' befitte a good man, mum.

Lady: Why, isn't it true?

Soldier: No, lady; he had bon-be in both hands.—Life.

## MUTT AND JEFF—INSTEAD OF BEING \$14 TO THE GOOD, MUTT WAS 99 CENTS TO THE BAD—By BUD FISHER



## PENNY ANTE—Trying to Break Away

By Jean Knott



## Making a Bad Matter Worse.

I T is a dangerous thing, when you have let slip an unfortunate remark, to try to cover up the blunder.

Mrs. G. was talking with the wife of Judge H. about her son's choice of a profession.

"I don't want him to be a lawyer," she said.

"Who?" asked the Judge's wife. "I think there is nothing much finer than the legal profession for a bright boy."

"Well," said Mrs. G. bluntly, "a lawyer has to tell so many lies."

Then it dawned on her that she was talking to the wife of a lawyer.

"That is—er—to be a good lawyer."—Youth's Companion.

We read that a hen has adopted a litter of pigs. A possible explanation of this is the natural intimacy between ham and eggs.—Charlotte News.

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